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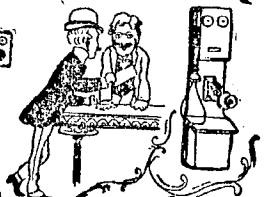
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Visited Densmore's 5, 10 and 25c store Saturday and all were surprised to find that they could get such beautiful Xmas gifts for 25c and less. They don't believe in large profits and slow sales but small profits and quick sales.

Wallace Bros. make their own candy  
Mixed Candy 5c per lb.  
" " 10c "  
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Fancy Mixed 20c "  
" Creams 25c "  
Chocolate " 40c "  
Extra fine " 50c "  
Mixed Nuts 10c "  
Order early as our large stock will soon be gone.

## Shoes and... Rubbers

..Away Down

On January 1, 1900, the boot and shoe stock of A. S. Miles will be consolidated with this, and in order to make room it will be necessary to greatly reduce my stock.

If you wear shoes

Now is your time to buy, as prices will be cut so deep that it will be impossible to keep goods on our shelves any length of time, we want them to move and to move quickly.

This sale will continue until January 1, 1900. The stock is unbroken now and you are sure of a fit.

B. F. WELLS

113 Pipestone Street...

## Holiday Books

A choice selection now on exhibition at Lowe & Witherspoon's. Most of the latest books now on sale and will order any that is called for. We have in stock the following list:

Manders, by Elwin Barron.  
David Harum, by Wescott.  
When Knighthood is in Flower, by Cascoeden.  
In Old New York, by Wilson Barrett and Elwin Barron.  
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\$1.18

..For a Misses' Shoe

All solid. Button or lace. For a good serviceable shoe you cannot get one better. Try a pair for your daughter.

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Only \$1.68 for a Ladies' fine Vici Kid, coin toe, lace shoe

Medium heavy soles, all sizes. No old goods, but look like shoes some merchants sell for \$2.50

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...OUR LEADER

We have never been able to give such good values as we are now offering for \$1.98. All sizes, all widths and styles. Fine kid or box calf, with heavy extension soles, just the kind for winter. As good as lots of \$3.00 shoes.

## THE SACRIFICING GOES ON.

Because we are going to move. It costs money to move. The more goods we sell this month the less moving expense. We have decided to give our patrons the benefit, and will sell shoes cheaper than we have ever offered them before. Come to us for bargains.

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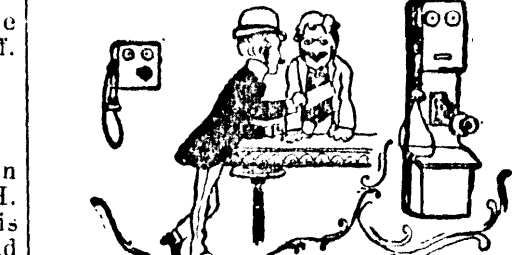
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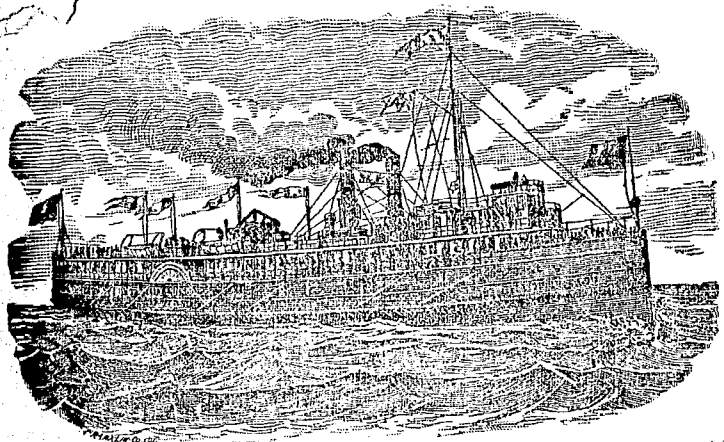
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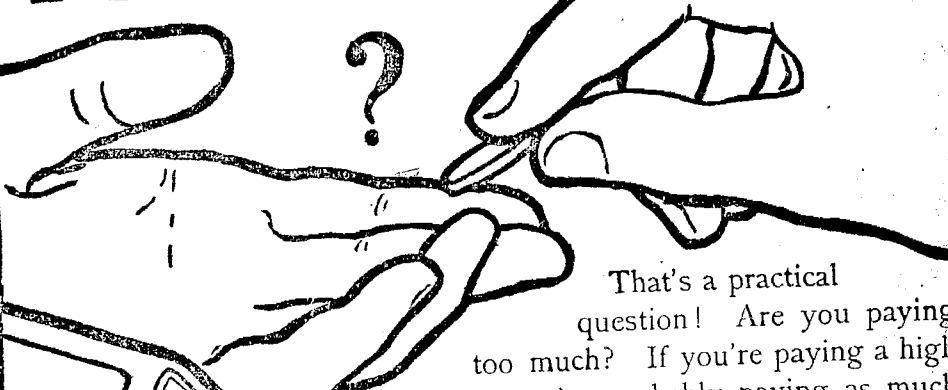
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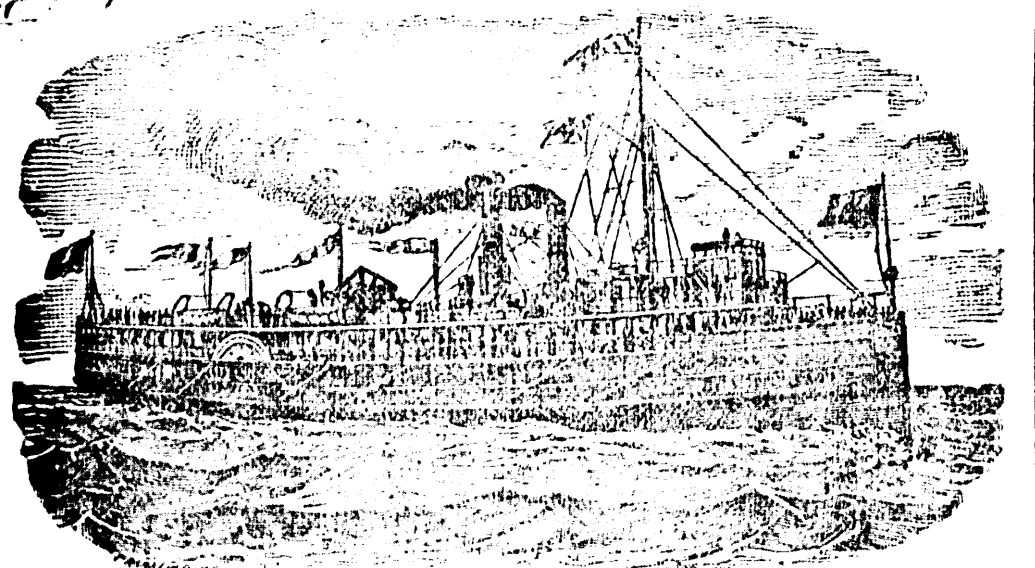
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Whether this means that Mr. Brammell will make a fight on the assessment against his property or whether he will engage in further litigation the attorney would not say. It is Mr. Bridgman's idea that his clients will be able to take care of their own interests and in the light of the past experiences no one at this time would care to deny the proposition.

## NEW WHEEL FOR LOUISVILLE

Steamer Gone on Dry Dock at South Chicago.

The steamer City of Louisville left for South Chicago yesterday afternoon where she will go on dry dock and receive a new wheel. If all goes well she will make her regular run to Chicago Wednesday evening.

Several weeks ago the steamer broke her propeller wheel and as rough weather is looked for soon when she will need all her power advantage of the present calm was taken to make the repairs. The wheel of the steamer is about nine feet in diameter and weighs twelve tons. It is cast of an alloy of brass and iron and costs \$500.

## HOW IT CAME ABOUT

at Conductors on the Street Railway Stay Longer.

An old street car conductor told a friend one day this morning:

"It was in the days when a conductor was a motorman was fired every two months," he said. "Well Col. Bean turned one morning from a trip somewhere and after an absence of three weeks boarded a car for Benton Harbor. The conductor was a new one and he had never seen Col. Bean before, so he demanded fare. The railroad magistrate didn't see it that way and he did everything possible to impress upon the conductor's mind that he was Colonel Bean, president of the St. Joseph-Benton Harbor street railway company. But the conductor only smiled and remarked: 'Take it coolly, Mr. You might be pre-ident of every railroad in the world but I don't know you. Give me the 5 cents.' And the conductor, after looking over the passengers and finding none to identify him, paid over his 5 cents just like every one of the other passengers did." After this it is said the conductor's term of office was lengthened.

## PRIMARY SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Benton Harbor Young Ladies Deliver Addresses.

In its report of the Berrien County Sunday school convention held at Niles last week the Three Oaks Press, edited by E. K. Warren, president of the County association, says of two of Benton Harbor's young ladies:

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The following officers were elected: President: E. K. Warren, Three Oaks; Vice presidents, Rev. P. C. Berger, St. Joseph, I. H. L. Dodd, Buchanan; secretary, D. W. Kean, New Troy; treasurer, Joel H. Gillette, Niles; executive committee: George Parsons, Waterford; Dr. J. D. Greenamyer, Niles; superintendent primary department, Miss May Blasee, Benton Harbor.

Michigan's favorite cigar, Columbian, 5c

## \$53 PER ACRE

Average Pay From Beet Sugar Land this Year.

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There will be 72,000,000 pounds of sugar manufactured in Michigan next year. The people of the state annually consume 145,000,000 pounds. To manufacture a sufficient amount of sugar to supply Michigan twenty factories would be required, with about \$8,000,000 invested, an annual payroll of \$730,000, and the farmers would receive \$5,000,000 for their beets. To raise a sufficient amount of beets to make the supply of sugar would require about 90,000 acres annually, or 270,000 acres, as beets should be raised on land only every third year.

## MICHIGAN.

Senator McMillan has set the hearts of Three Oaks people at rest in a letter in which he says the title of the town to the Dewey cannon is unquestioned.

Michigan pensions were granted Friday as follows: Increase—Thomas J. Booker, Dorrance, \$17 to \$20; Warren Thomas, Wisner, \$16 to \$17. Widows—Alicia Wells, (mother) Saranac, \$12; Laura A. Reason, Eaton Rapids, \$12; Clarissa T. Cain, Gerkey, \$8.

Congressman Hamilton has introduced bills granting monthly pensions of \$50 each to Alfred Bolton, of Woodland, Henry W. Rupright, of Sturgis, and Alexander Purdy of Plainwell; of \$30 to Burwell Hinchman, of Sawyer, and to correct the military records of Abel Patrick, of Gobleville, and Joseph Johnson of Dowagiac.

Mrs. Sickles, the manager of the industrial schools for girls at Adrian, has resigned, a result of the investigation held last summer.

Railroad Commissioner Chase S. Osborn has refused the application of the Detroit, Rochester, Romeo & Lake Orion railroad for permission to cross the Michigan Central railroad at Rochester at grade for a period of thirty days.

Receiver Foster, of the People's savings bank at Lansing, has declared another dividend of 5 per cent to the depositors of that institution, making in all dividends of 42 1/2 per cent which have been declared. The dividend will be payable December 23.

State Food Commissioner Grosvenor has made complaint against the proprietors of the Kalamazoo house and the Columbia hotel at Kalamazoo, charging them with using oleomargarine upon their tables without displaying the proper sign.

## CROWDS AND CROWDS

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## GOOD PROGRAM

At the Universalist Bazaar Tuesday Night.

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Lansing, Mich., One fare for the round trip. Tickets sold December 26 to 28, good returning December 29.

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## Winter Rates to Cuba.

The Big Four is selling tourist tickets to Florida, Cuba and the gulf coasts and all inland winter resorts in the south. The tickets are good for return until May 31 next.

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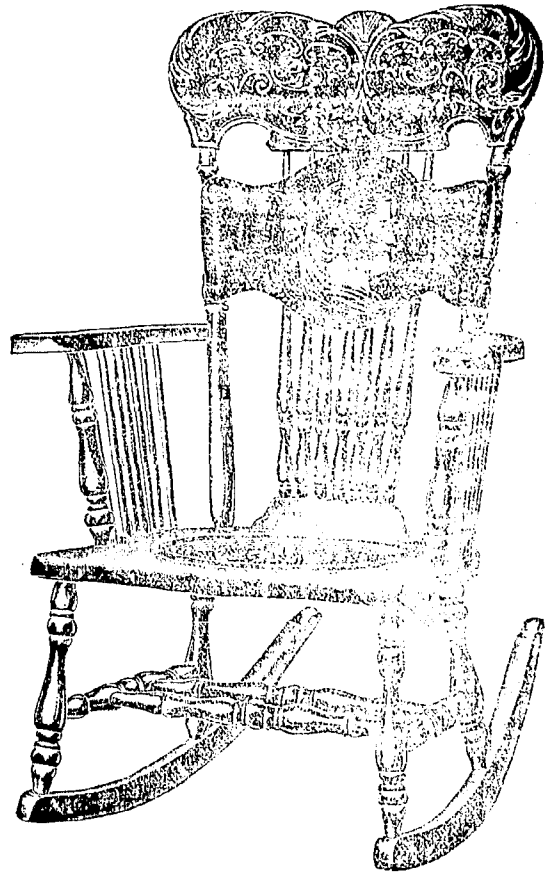
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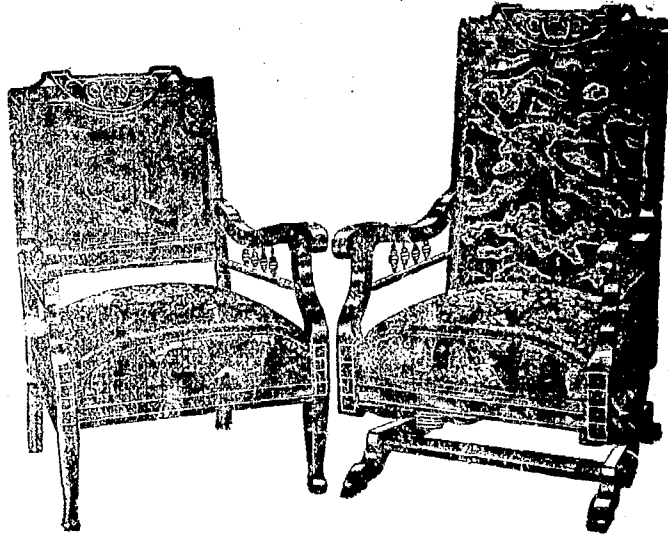
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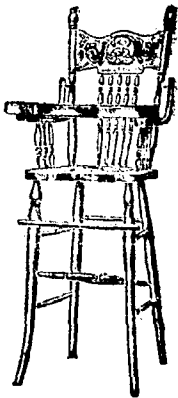
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**Has Saved Pipestone Street \$2,500.**

**And Will Stop Philanthropy.**

It is not probable that Edward Brammall will enter any more objections against the paving of Pipestone street. The other day his attorney, George W. Bridgman, was asked why the Barber company was allowed to commence their contract in filling up the street. He replied:

"My clients have already saved the taxpayers on Pipestone street some \$2,500 and that is about enough for them to do. The people who have profited by the litigation have not offered to pay a cent of the expense and it is quite likely that my clients will hereafter look out after their own interests and not make a fight for all the property owners on the street."

Whether this means that Mr. Brammall will make a fight on the assessment against his property or whether he will engage in further litigation the attorney would not say. It is Mr. Bridgman's idea that his clients will be able to take care of their own interests and in the light of the past experiences no one at this time would care to deny the proposition.

## NEW WHEEL FOR LOUISVILLE

**Steamer Gone on Dry Dock at South Chicago.**

The steamer City of Louisville left for South Chicago yesterday afternoon where she will go on dry dock and receive a new wheel. If all goes well she will make her regular run to Chicago Wednesday evening.

Several weeks ago the steamer broke her propeller wheel and as rough weather is looked for soon when she will need all her power advantage of the present calm was taken to make the repairs. The wheel of the steamer is about nine feet in diameter and weighs twelve tons. It is cast of an alloy of brass and iron and costs \$50,000.

## HOW IT CAME ABOUT

**At Conductors on the Street Railway Stay Longer.**

An old street car conductor told a good one or Col. Bean this morning. "It was in the days when a conductor was a motorman was fired every two months," he said. "Well, Col. Bean turned one morning from a trip somewhere and after an absence of three weeks boarded a car for Benton Harbor. The conductor was a new one and he had never seen Col. Bean before, so he demanded fare. The railroad magazine didn't see it that way and he did everything possible to impress upon the conductor's mind that he was Colonel Bean, president of the St. Joseph-Benton Harbor street railway company. But the conductor only smiled and remarked: 'Take it coolly, Mr. You might be president of every railroad in the world but I don't know you. Give me the 5 cents.' And the Colonel, after looking over the passengers and finding none to identify him, paid over his 5 cents just like every one of the other passengers did." After this it is said the conductors' term of office was lengthened.

## PRIMARY SUNDAY SCHOOLS

**Benton Harbor Young Ladies Deliver Addresses.**

In its report of the Berrien County Sunday school convention held at Niles last week the Three Oaks Press, edited by E. K. Warren, president of the County association, says of two of Benton Harbor's young ladies:

"The primary work was presented very beautifully and helpfully by Miss Blisbee, and Miss Hopkins. Miss Blisbee gave her method of leading the children up to the Christmas idea, that the beautiful myth of Santa Claus should not take the place in the children's hearts of the loving Christ child. Miss Hopkins spoke of the cradle roll, and the intermediate department received many helpful hints and suggestions from Miss J. M. Eyles, of Niles. She claimed that this department needed close and prayerful attention as it was the source of the greatest leakage in the Sunday school."

The following officers were elected: President: E. K. Warren, Three Oaks; Vice presidents, Rev. P. C. Berger, St. Joseph, I. H. L. Dodd, Buchanan; secretary, D. W. Kean, New Troy; treasurer, Joel H. Gillette, Niles; executive committee: George Parsons, Waterford; Dr. J. D. Greenamyer, Niles; superintendent primary department, Miss May Blisbee, Benton Harbor.

Michigan's favorite cigar, Columbian, 5c

## \$53 PER ACRE

**Average Pay From Beet Sugar Land this Year.**

Lansing, Dec. 17.—Land Commissioner French's annual report will deal extensively with the beet sugar industry. It states that the nine beet sugar companies of the state have a combined capital of \$2,600,000 and an approximate investment of \$3,714,786. The benefits of the industry, it is stated, will extend over fifty of the sixty-eight counties of the lower peninsula, and it is estimated that 42,475 acres of beets were harvested this year. From this acreage it is estimated that there was a yield of 508,576 tons of beets, which will bring the farmers of the state \$2,262,577, or about \$53 per acre. There will be 72,000,000 pounds of sugar manufactured in Michigan next year. The people of the state annually consume 145,000,000 pounds. To manufacture a sufficient amount of sugar to supply Michigan twenty factories would be required, with about \$8,000,000 invested, an annual pay roll of \$730,000, and the farmers would receive \$5,000,000 for their beets. To raise a sufficient amount of beets to make the supply of sugar would require about 90,000 acres annually, or 270,000 acres, as beets should be raised on land only every third year.

## MICHIGAN.

Senator McMillan has set the hearts of Three Oaks people at rest. In a letter in which he says the title of the town to the Dewey cannon is unquestioned.

Michigan pensions were granted Friday as follows: Increase Thomas J. Booker, Dorrance, \$17 to \$20; Warren Thomas, Wisner, \$16 to \$17. Widows: Alicia Wells, mother of Saranac, \$12; Laura A. Reason, Eaton Rapids, \$12; Charissa T. Cain, Gerkey, \$8.

Congressman Hamilton has introduced bills granting monthly pensions of \$50 each to Alfred Bolton, of Woodland, Henry W. Runright, of Sturgis, and Alexander Parry of Plainwell; of \$30 to Barwell Hineman, of Sawyer, and to correct the military records of Abel Patrick, of Gableville, and Joseph Johnson of Dowagiac.

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Receiver Foster, of the People's savings bank at Lansing, has declared another dividend of 5 per cent to the depositors of that institution, making in all dividends of 42 per cent which have been declared. The dividend will be payable December 23.

State Food Commissioner Grosvenor has made complaint against the proprietors of the Kalamazoo house and the Columbia hotel at Kalamazoo, charging them with using oleomargarine upon their tables without displaying the proper sign.

## CROWDS AND CROWDS

Visited Denmore's 5, 10 and 25c store Saturday and all were surprised to find that they could get such beautiful Xmas gifts for 25c and less. They don't believe in large profits and slow sales but small profits and quick sales.

## GOOD PROGRAM

**At the Universalist Bazaar Tuesday Night.**

Following is the program for Tuesday evening at the Universalist bazaar: Music—Fred Null. Classic Statuary. Skirt Dance—Eileen Higgs. Song Selected. Admiral and Mrs. Dewey. (in pantomime.) Recitation, "Bill Smith's Stories". Mrs. Prescott. Music—Fred Null. Cake Walk—By fourteen children. Change of program Wednesday evening.

## BIG FOUR EXCURSIONS

Lansing, Mich., One fare for the round trip. Tickets sold December 26 to 28, good returning December 29. Bay City. One fare for the round trip. Tickets sold Dec. 25 and 26, good returning December 28. Most present certificate signed by the president of Mich. Knights of the Grip.

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The Big Four is selling tourist tickets to Florida, Cuba and the gulf coasts and all inland winter resorts in the south. The tickets are good for return until May 31 next.

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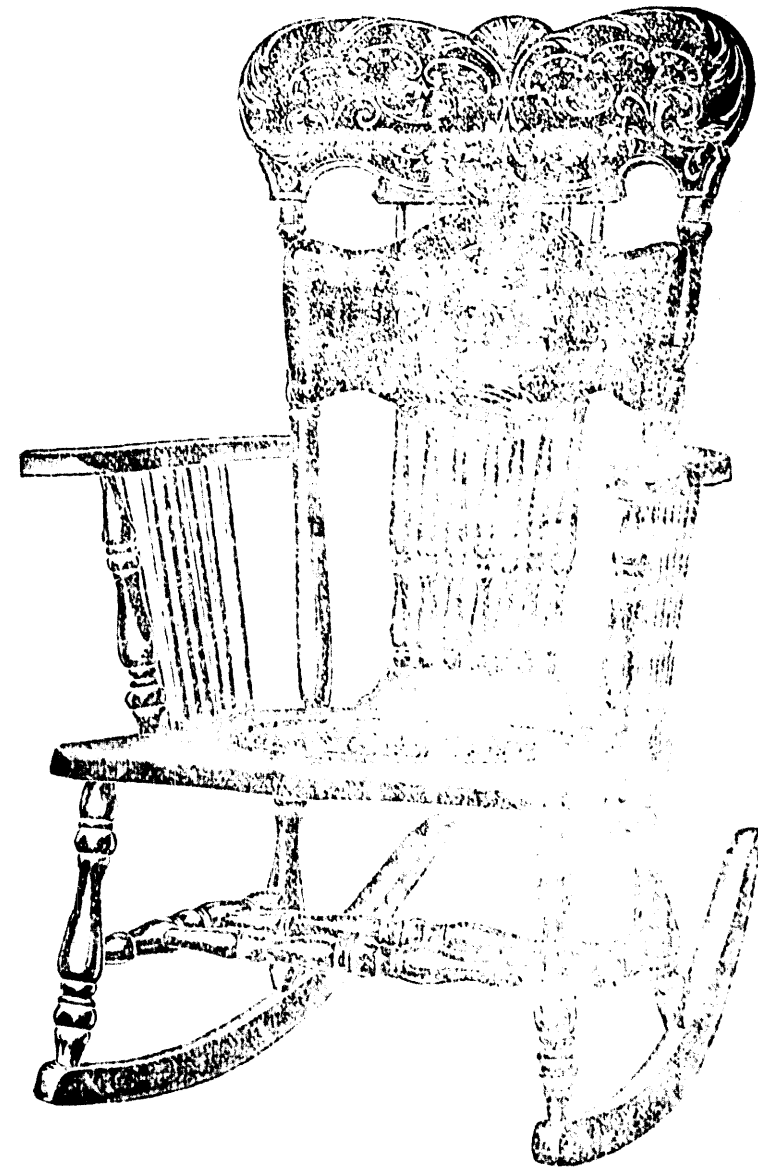
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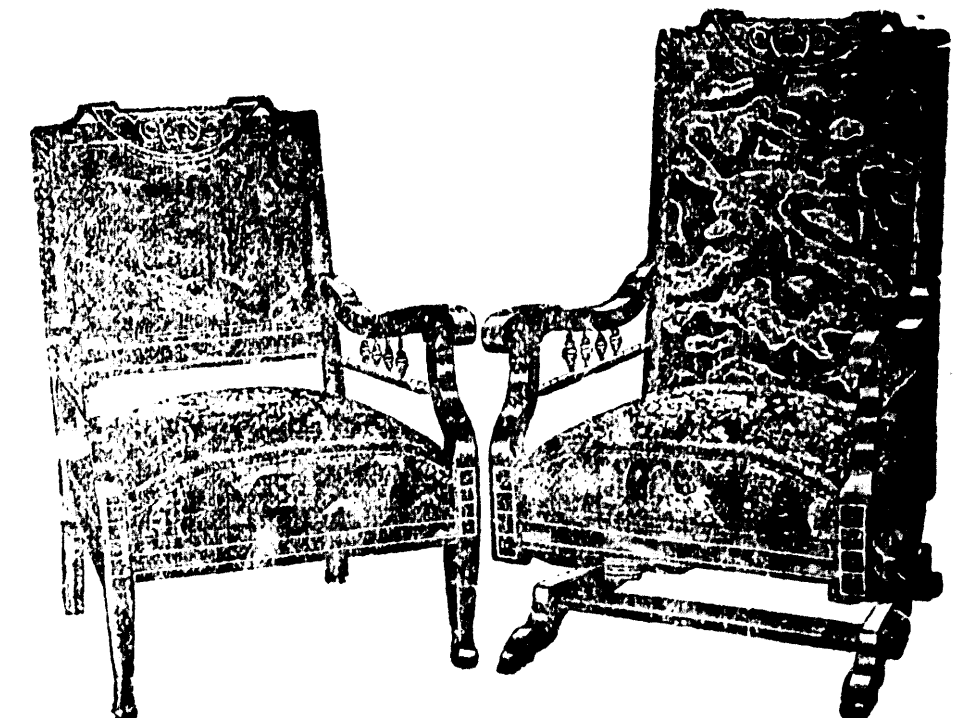
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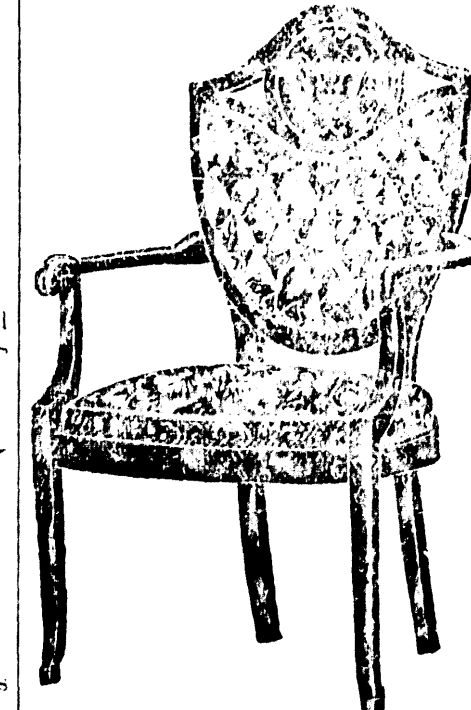
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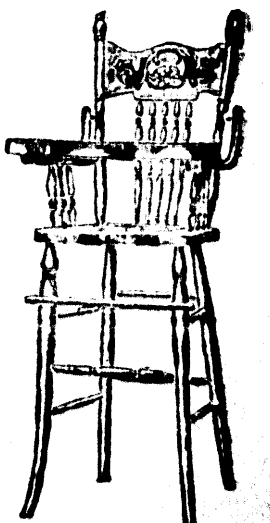
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C. G. C.

Let a man or a woman that  
the ox shall be surely  
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for the dog wont to bite in  
and it hath been testified to  
and he hath not kept him  
that he hath killed a man or  
the ox shall be stoned and the  
also shall be put to death.

testimony in the celebrated case  
ed that the dog was known to be  
us and it is not improbable that  
bitten girl will die.

Under these circumstances Mr.  
Chapin can easily figure out his fate  
had he lived several thousand years  
ago. Evidently he will endeavor to  
postpone the payment of the judgment  
a few thousand years until more liberal  
laws are passed for the protection of  
owners of wicked dogs.

BISHOP Potter of New York, who is  
now in the Philippines, says that our  
army and navy can soon conquer the  
Filipinos but that the instincts in them  
for justice cannot be extinguished ex-  
cept by extermination. It remains to  
be seen whether the people of this  
country will be willing to exterminate  
a race that is well adapted to the hot  
climate of the islands.

THE extreme penalty for using oleo-  
margarine on a hotel table, without  
posting a sign to the effect that it is  
used, is three years in states prison.  
Think of it!

OOM Paul and God appear to be a  
majority.

## THE BABY PRIZES

Those to Be Awarded at the Univer-  
salist Fair.

Interest is daily growing in the  
bazar to be given this week by the  
of the Universalist church. The  
fair will be held at Conkey's hall on  
Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

Two prizes have been offered in the  
baby show contest. Mr. Poundstone  
will give a dozen cabinet photographs to  
the prettiest baby under one year of  
age and Teetzel & Hamilton will present  
the prettiest one between one and  
two years old with a solid silver cup.

A handsome doll donated by Wallace  
Bros., with a costume presented by  
Enders & Young and Mrs. Ida Parks is  
to be given away, and there will be  
numerous other attractive features to  
make the affair pleasing to all. Look  
out for further announcements and  
don't forget the dates.

## Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot  
reach the diseased portion of the ear.  
There is only one way to cure deafness,  
and that is by constitutional remedies.  
Deafness is caused by an inflamed con-  
dition of the mucous lining of the  
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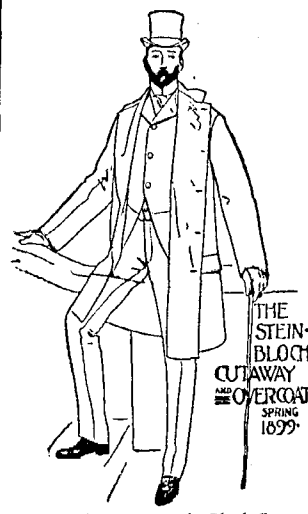
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All wool French Broadcloth, all colors, for \$1 per yd.

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A nice line of Plaids for 10c a yd., regular price 15c a yd.

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We made a silk purchase from a large eastern house, stock bought for 50c on the dollar, They are swell styles and have marked goods very cheap.

## Cloak Department

We have reduced prices so as to permit you to make a gift of high grade garments:

Jackets we sold for \$10, now \$7.50.

Jackets we sold for \$12 now \$9.98.

Jackets we sold for \$16.50 and \$15. now \$11.98.

Golf Capes, made of fancy golf material in plaids and beautiful colorings, worth \$12, our price \$8.98.



## One Lot Misses' Jackets

Choice of about 100 Children's Jackets, good style for \$3.98.

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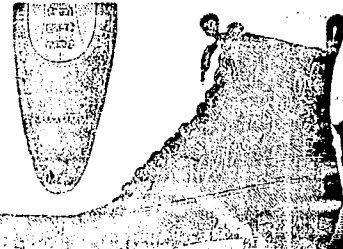
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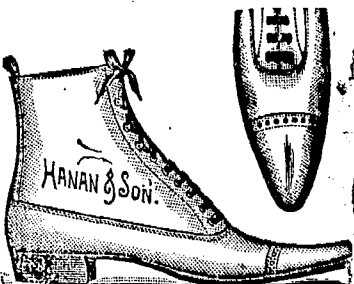
The largest stock in Southwestern Michigan. Women's hemstitched, embroidered edge at 10, 12, 15, 25, 50c and up to \$2.00 each. Women's scalloped and embroidered edge, 5, 10, 12, 15, 25c and up to \$2.00. Men's pure linen handkerchiefs at 15, 25 and 50c. Men's Japanese silk handkerchiefs, 25, 50, 75c and up to \$1.00. Handkerchiefs for the children.

## Heralding the Approach of Christmastide

And the many beautiful adaptations for that festive occasion in satin, felt, kid and calf slippers for house and dancing carried for your convenience. Don't forget that we have holiday goods in the Shoe Department. Call and see the fine display of Slippers for gentlemen, ladies, misses and children all values, kinds and styles.



Some striking beauties in ladies' satin prices \$1.00 to \$1.50.  
Some striking beauties in ladies' trimmed slippers for \$1.50.  
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A fine lot of gentlemen's Romeo slippers in tan and black at \$1.50.  
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A fine lot of gentlemen's fine dancing pumps at \$1.75.  
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Our overgaiters and leggings are just the thing for this kind of weather, from 25c to \$1.50 each.  
New lot of men's canvas leggings, heavy duck, at 50, 65 and 75c.  
Your especial attention is called to our general stock of nice up-to-date footwear for gentlemen, ladies, misses, boys and children.



# ENDERS & YOUNG'S BIG DEPARTMENT STORES BENTON HARBOR, MICH.



Harbor or St. Joseph.  
10c  
A; three months \$1;  
Advance. \$1 a year

ice at Benton Harbor  
as matter.  
Bentone Street.

LEPHONE 172.

DEC. 18, 1899.

**G. SHIN DOG CASE.**

in ought to pay that  
the five dog case  
that he did not live in  
Harbor, when the following  
to oxen, and dogs as

ce:  
a man or a woman that  
the ox shall be sure  
flesh shall not be eaten;  
er of the ox shall be quit.  
ox were wont to push with  
for the dog wont to bite in  
and it hath been testified to  
and he hath not kept him  
that he hath killed a man or  
the ox shall be stoned and the  
also shall be put to death.

testimony in the celebrated case  
ed that the dog was known to be  
us and it is not improbable that  
bitten girl will die.

Under these circumstances Mr.  
Chapin can easily figure out his fate  
had he lived several thousand years  
ago. Evidently he will endeavor to  
postpone the payment of the judgment  
a few thousand years until more liberal  
laws are passed for the protection of  
owners of wicked dogs.

Bishop Potter of New York, who is  
now in the Philippines, says that our  
army and navy can soon conquer the  
Filipinos but that the instincts in them  
for justice cannot be extinguished ex-  
cept by extermination. It remains to  
be seen whether the people of this  
country will be willing to exterminate  
a race that is well adapted to the hot  
climate of the islands.

THE extreme penalty for using oleo-  
margarine on a hotel table, without  
posting a sign to the effect that it is  
used, is three years in states prison.  
Think of it!

OOM Paul and God appear to be a  
majority.

**THE BABY PRIZES**

Those to Be Awarded at the Univer-  
salist Fair.

Interest is daily growing in the  
bazar to be given this week by the  
of the Universalist church. The  
fair will be held at Conkey's hall on  
Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

Two prizes have been offered in the  
baby show contest. Mr. Poundstone  
will give a dozen cabinet photographs  
to the prettiest baby under one year of  
age and Teetzel & Hamilton will pre-  
sent the prettiest one between one and  
two years old with a solid silver cup.

A handsome doll donated by Wallace  
Bros., with a costume presented by  
Enders & Young and Mrs. Ida Parks is  
to be given away, and there will be  
numerous other attractive features to  
make the affair pleasing to all. Look  
out for further announcements and  
don't forget the dates.

**Deafness Cannot be Cured**

by local applications, as they cannot  
reach the diseased portion of the ear.  
There is only one way to cure deafness,  
and that is by constitutional remedies.  
Deafness is caused by an inflamed con-  
dition of the mucous lining of the  
Eustachian Tube. When this tube  
gets inflamed you have a rumbling  
round or imperfect hearing, and when  
it is entirely closed deafness is the re-  
sult, and unless the inflammation can  
be taken out and this tube restored to  
its normal condition, hearing will be  
destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten  
are caused by catarrh, which is not  
ing but an inflamed condition of the  
mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars  
for any case of Deafness (caused by  
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F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by Druggists, 75c.  
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

**Bargains Every One.**

The few 25 cent folio which we have  
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and 75 cent Musical Methods will be  
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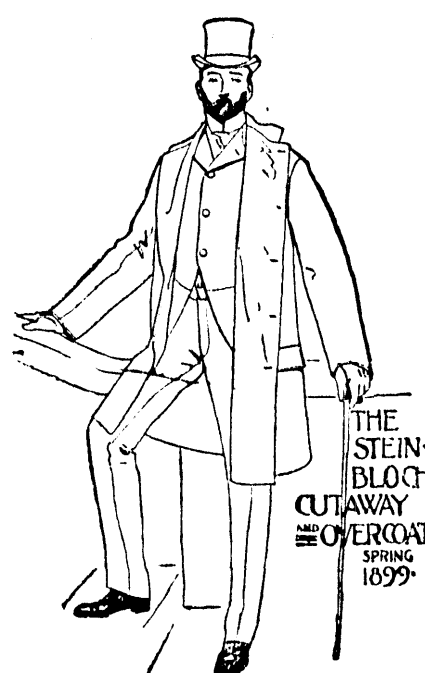
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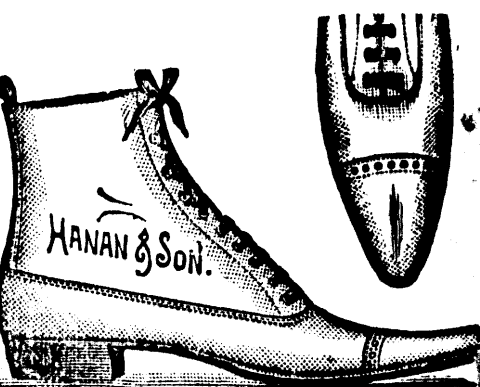
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ABSOLUTELY PURE  
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

## An Acceptable Son-in-Law.

Daughter's Lover—Major Mobile, I have called to ask you for your daughter's hand.

Maj. Mobile—But are the stories true, sir, about you raising fighting cocks and dogs, playing craps and poker, and keeping 14 different brands of whisky in your cellar?

"They are, sir."  
"Then, God bless you, sir! Take her and be happy, and make this house your home, sir."—Judge.

## In a Name.

She was engaged to be married to a man named Josiah Snoggs.

"After all," said the friend who wanted to be as clever as possible about it, "what's in a name?"

"A good big bank account," she replied promptly.

Yes; there was considerable real estate in his name, too, but "it was hardly necessary to mention it."—Chicago Post.

## Just Saved His Life.

It was a thrilling escape that Charles Davis of Bowerston, O., lately had from a frightful death. For two years a severe lung trouble constantly grew worse until it seemed he must die of consumption. Then he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and lately wrote: "It gave instant relief and effected a permanent cure." Such wonderful cures have for 25 years, proven it's power to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles 10c at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.

## Why not try a sack of Nold's Best Flour?

Having greatly improved the quality of flour known as Wedding Bells, we will now place on the market a new brand, which will be known as

## NOLD'S BEST

It is equal to most winter wheat patents. Try a sack, all leading grocers keep it.

## Drying.

All kinds of light drying and wood and coal delivered. Twin City 'phone, 271; Bell 'phone 328.

W. R. KENNEDY.

Michigan's famous cigar, Columbian, 5c

Fresh taffy candy at Wallace Bros.

## FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.

The Vandalia Line will sell excursion tickets at reduced fares from all stations to points on its own line, and also to many points on connecting lines. For full particulars call on nearest Vandalia Line Ticket Agent, or address

E. A. FORD, Gen. Pass'r Agent, St. Louis, Mo.

Glass ware at Wallace Bros.

Reasonable prices for the finest rigs in the city can always be obtained of A. Kennedy. Leave orders at Kennedy's jewelry store.

When you want a stylish rig visit the very barn of A. Kennedy or leave order with W. E. Kennedy.

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Benton Harbor Abstract Co.

Abstracts of title, money to loan. Office, 104 Water street.

## Farmers & Merchants Bank...

Benton Harbor Michigan

Capital, \$50,000. Surplus, \$50,000.

Do a General Banking Business.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT: Interest Paid on Deposits.

## J. J. Miller

The Meat Man..

We change our ad. because we change our prices. Raise? No, we lower. Commencing today we sell

Freidman's High Grade Butterine ..at 15c a pound

We are headquarters for everything in the meat line, oysters and fish. Get our prices. See our stock. We can save you money.

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## LOCAL BREVITIES

STORES will be open every night this week.

REGULAR meeting of the city council this evening.

Work on the Bell opera house was resumed this morning.

HAVE your fortune told at the Universalist fair this week.

THE Universalist bazaar will open in Coukey's hall tomorrow night. A good program has been arranged.

THE case of the West Michigan Nurseries vs Cutler and McKee will be tried in Justice Kimball's court tomorrow.

DR. Jarvis has sold out his dental business at Fennville and will now devote all of his time to his office in this city.

THE work on the new river boat being built by E. A. Graham is well under way and quite a force of men are employed.

THE work of putting in a tile floor in the building to be occupied by the Citizens' state bank was commenced this morning.

THE primary union will meet in the primary room of the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Election of officers will be held.

BUTZBACH & Kidd have just received a carload of fine New York apples, consisting of spies, greenings, baldwins and york imperial.

NEW advertisements today: C. J. Peck & Co., James & James H. Pound, W. E. Kennedy, Fabry's drug store. Look them up for all will interest you.

JAMES Ralston has opened a cigar factory over P. W. Hall's drug store and will manufacture a new and first class brand of 5 and 10 cent cigars.

ONE week from today is Christmas and if you have not yet purchased your presents it would be well for you to read the advertisements found in THE NEWS.

THE ladies managing the Universalist fair have been fortunate enough to secure the services of Madame de la Belobell, the famous fortune teller who will be in attendance at the fair this week.

A MEETING will be held in the First Baptist church tomorrow night for the purpose of organizing a class for the systematic study of the bible. The class will be in charge of Prof. Barker of Benton Harbor college.

SYLVESTER Parks held a sale at his farm last week and is preparing to go to Jamaica to visit his daughter, Mrs. Richardson, who is a missionary there. Mrs. Richardson and her husband have been missionaries on the island for two years.

THE Y. M. C. A. meeting was largely attended yesterday afternoon and all the three speakers, J. H. Herr, E. U. Rapp and W. P. Harvey, agreed that a man could be a Christian and succeed in business. The meeting was very enthusiastic.

UNDERTAKER J. O. Rowe has received a letter from an undertaker in Havana, Cuba, in regard to the removal of the remains of the late Robert Spink. It will cost the heirs of the late Mr. Spink \$350 to get the remains to this country.

J. M. ALLMENDINGER, who has the contract for rebuilding and extending the south pier at St. Joseph, last week removed his machinery and intended to abandon the work until spring but this morning he again resumed the work and will continue as long as the weather is favorable.

THE thirty-fifth annual reunion of the 13th regiment Michigan volunteers occurs January 17 and 18 in the G. A. R. hall at Kalamazoo. Reduced rates have been secured on all railroads and a general good time is expected. William Dean of this city is a member and will attend the gathering.

VUYLSTERE & Rowe, the undertakers, have purchased two new funeral cars for use in this city. They will have a new team of horses, new harness and new robes and will have the finest undertaking establishment in this part of the state. Their enterprise should be appreciated by the citizens.

CONGRESSMAN Hamilton will soon have a new job to give out in Benton Harbor, St. Joseph or Niles. The work will be for the census department and the appointee will gather statistics in regard to manufacturers. The pay is \$4 per day and the length of service not to exceed 30 days. It is likely that one man can do all the work in Berrien county.

FRANK Beard, the wonderful chalk artist, at the Methodist church Wednesday evening. This is one of the entertainments where a reserved seat is the thing to have. They can now be secured at the drug store of Lowe & Witherspoon. This is the third number in the Methodist lecture course and the only entertainment of its class to be seen here this year.

THE Home Mutual insurance company of this city has appointed one of our successful citizens as an insurance writer and he will commence at once to write the charter members of the company. Special inducements are given to charter members and they are given the year's premium at a special rate. Citizens can help Benton Harbor and themselves by taking out a policy with the new company.

MICHIGAN has 353 persons drawing \$423,569 annually from the government for filling jobs at Washington. Berrien county is credited with the following: Sallio Westhorpe, clerk in treasury department, drawing \$900 annually; W. N. Hardor, special examiner department of the interior, \$1,300 per year; T. Rutledge, night watch department of agriculture, \$720; A. C. Webb,

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AND Inspect their immense stock of fine Diamonds, Jewelry

Watches, Clocks and Silverware. Goods that are NO CHEAP NOTION STORE STOCK will be sold at prices that one and all can afford to buy at. We keep nothing but genuine articles and we have the manufacturers guarantee together with our own reputation of 30 years standing to back all goods sold. You know when you are buying of us that you are getting the best goods that money can buy and years of experience select.

All goods purchased of us engraved FREE of charge.

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Ladies' initial handkerchiefs at ..... 5 CTS. 1  
20 doz. ladies' fine embroidered handkerchiefs, manufacturers' samples at 1 regular price, actually worth 20 to 25c choice. .... 10 CTS. E  
Gent's lap silk initial handkerchiefs sold elsewhere 2 for 25c our price 3

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An elegant assortment to select from and the price so low you can not help being forced to buy.

27x55 Persian Wilton Rug, your choice for ..... \$1.33  
36x60 Persian Wilton Rug, your choice for ..... 2.69  
27x65 Moquette Rug, New Designs, your choice for ..... 2.19  
36x72 Moquette Rug, New Designs, your choice for ..... 3.69  
Extra Super. two ply, all wool filled carpets per yard ..... 41C

### Gloves and Mittens.

Special sale Ladies' Kid Gloves, regular \$1.00 values for ..... 69C  
Double Wool Mittens at ..... 15, 19, 25, AND 48C  
Kid and Mocha Mittens at ..... 48, 69, AND 98C

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21 pounds C sugar ..... \$1.00 Tea tips, sold elsewhere for 35c for 25c  
25 pounds patent flour ..... 42c Flat Salmon per can ..... 10c  
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Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

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## An Acceptable Son-in-Law.

Daughter's Lover—Major Mobile, I have called to ask you for your daughter's hand.

Maj. Mobile—But are the stories true, sir, about you raising fighting cocks and dogs, playing craps and poker, and keeping 14 different brands of whisky in your cellar?

"They are, sir."

"Then, God bless you, sir! Take her and be happy, and make this house your home, sir."—Judge.

## In a Name.

She was engaged to be married to a man named Josiah Snoggs.

"After all," said the friend who wanted to be as clever as possible about it, "what's in a name?"

"A good big bank account," she replied promptly.

Yes; there was considerable real estate in his name, too, but it was hardly necessary to mention that.—Chicago Post.

## Just Saved His Life.

It was a thrilling escape that Charles Davis of Bowerston, O., lately had from a frightful death. For two years a severe lung trouble constantly grew worse until it seemed he must die of consumption. Then he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and lately wrote: "It gave instant relief and effected a permanent cure." Such wonderful cures have for 25 years, proven it's power to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles 10c at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.

## Why not try a sack of Nold's Best Flour?

Having greatly improved the quality of flour known as Wedding Bells, we will now place on the market a new brand, which will be known as

## NOLD'S BEST

It is equal to most winter wheat patents. Try a sack, all leading grocers keep it.

## Drying.

All kinds of light drying and wood and coal delivered. Twin City phone 271; Bell phone 328.

W. R. KENNEDY.

Michigan's famous cigar, Columbian, 5c Fresh taffy candy at Wallace Bros.

## FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAY, EXCURSIONS.

The Vandalia Line will sell excursion tickets at reduced fares from all stations to points on its own line, and also to many points on connecting lines. For full particulars call on nearest Vandalia Line Ticket Agent, or address

E. A. Ford, Gen. Pass'r Agent, St. Louis, Mo.

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Reasonable prices for the finest rigs in the city can always be obtained of A. Kennedy. Leave orders at Kennedy's jewelry store.

When you want a stylish rig visit the very barn of A. Kennedy or leave an order with W. E. Kennedy.

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Benton Harbor, Michigan  
Capital, \$50,000. Surplus, \$50,000.  
Do a General Banking Business.  
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## J. J. Miller The Meat Man..

We change our ad. because we change our prices. Raise? No, we lower. Commencing day we sell

Freidman's High Grade Butterine ..at 15c a pound

We are headquarters for everything in the meat line, oysters and fish. Get our prices. See our stock. We can save you money.

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## LOCAL BREVITIES

STORES will be open every night this week.

REGULAR meeting of the city council this evening.

WORK on the Bell opera house was resumed this morning.

HAVE your fortune told at the Universalist fair this week.

THE Universalist bazaar will open in Conkey's hall tomorrow night. A good program has been arranged.

THE case of the West Michigan Nurseries vs Cutler and McKee will be tried in Justice Kimball's court tomorrow.

DR. Jarvis has sold out his dental business at Pennville and will now devote all of his time to his office in this city.

THE work on the new river boat being built by E. A. Graham is well under way and quite a force of men are employed.

THE work of putting in a tile floor in the building to be occupied by the Citizens' state bank was commenced this morning.

THE primary union will meet in the primary room of the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Election of officers will be held.

BUTZBACH & Kidd have just received a carload of fine New York apples, consisting of spies, greenings, baldwins and york imperial.

NEW advertisements today: C. J. Peck & Co., James & James H. Pound, W. E. Kennedy, Fabry's drug store. Look them up for all will interest you.

JAMES Halston has opened a cigar factory over P. W. Hall's drug store and will manufacture a new and first class brand of 5 and 10 cent cigars.

ONE week from today is Christmas and if you have not yet purchased your presents it would be well for you to read the advertisements found in THE NEWS.

THE ladies managing the Universalist fair have been fortunate enough to secure the services of Madame de la B. Lobell, the famous fortune teller who will be in attendance at the fair this week.

A MEETING will be held in the First Baptist church tomorrow night for the purpose of organizing a class for the systematic study of the bible. The class will be in charge of Prof. Barker of Benton Harbor college.

SYLVESTER Parks held a sale at his farm last week and is preparing to go to Jamaica to visit his daughter, Mrs. Richardson, who is a missionary there. Mrs. Richardson and her husband have been missionaries on the island for two years.

THE Y. M. C. A. meeting was largely attended yesterday afternoon and all the three speakers, J. H. Herr, H. U. Rapp and W. P. Harvey, agreed that a man could be a Christian and succeed in business. The meeting was very enthusiastic.

UNDERTAKER J. O. Rowe has received a letter from an undertaker in Havana, Cuba, in regard to the removal of the remains of the late Robert Spink. It will cost the heirs of the late Mr. Spink \$250 to get the remains to this country.

J. M. AILEY, UNDERTAKER, who has the contract for removing and extending the south pier at St. Joseph, last week removed his machinery, and intended to abandon the work until spring. But this morning he again resumed the work and will continue as long as the weather is favorable.

THE thirty-fifth annual reunion of the 14th regiment Michigan volunteers occurs January 17 and 18 in the G. A. R. hall at Kalamazoo. Reduced rates have been secured on all railroads, and a general good time is expected. Willard Dean of this city is a member, and will attend the gathering.

SYLVESTER & Rowe, the undertakers, have purchased two new funeral cars for use in this city. They will have a new team of horses, new harness and new robes and will have the most undertaking establishment in this part of the state. Their enterprising should be appreciated by the citizens.

CONGRESSMAN Hamilton will soon have a new job to give out in Benton Harbor, St. Joseph or Niles. The work will be for the census department, and the appointee will gather statistics in regard to manufacturers. The pay is \$4 per day and the length of service not to exceed 30 days. It is likely that one man can do all the work in Benton county.

FRANK Beard, the wonderful chalk artist, at the Methodist church Wednesday evening. This is one of the entertainments where a reserved seat is the thing to have. They can now be secured at the drug store of Lowe & Witherspoon. This is the third number in the Methodist lecture course and the only entertainment of its class to be seen here this year.

THE Home Mutual insurance company of this city has appointed one of our successful citizens as an insurance writer and he will commence at once to write the charter members of the company. Special inducements are given to charter members and they are given the year's premium at a special rate. Citizens can help Benton Harbor and themselves by taking out a policy with the new company.

MICHIGAN has 353 persons drawing \$423,599 annually from the government for filling jobs at Washington. Berrien county is credited with the following: Sallie Westhorpe, clerk in treasury department, drawing \$900 annually; W. N. Harder, special examiner department of the interior, \$1,300 per year; T. Rutledge, night watch department of agriculture, \$720; A. C. Webb,

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throat, is in Benton Harbor every  
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SECRET SOCIETIES  
KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS PURITAN  
Lodge No. 417, meets every Thursday  
evening at Castle Hall, Odd Fellows block.  
Visiting Knights cordially invited to meet with  
us when in the city. A. A. COVELL, C. C.  
JOHN A. CRAWFORD, K. of R. and S.

COURT OF HONOR, BENTON HARBOR  
court, No. 745, meets second and fourth  
Tuesday nights at G. A. R. hall.  
S. J. GRADY, Chancellor.  
JOS. B. HANSEN, Recorder.

BENTON DIVISION, COURT NO. 1, ORDER  
of Patrons, meets every Tuesday  
evening in Modern Woodmen hall. All visiting  
Patrons cordially invited.  
EDGAR P. WHALEN, Justice.  
B. J. MORRISON, clerk.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON  
Tent, No. 104, meets at Odd Fellows' hall  
regular review every Friday evening.  
W. SHANKLAND, Com.  
R. P. CHADDOCK, F. E. L. N. MUIKAT, R. K.

LADIES OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON  
Hive, No. 545, meets at Odd Fellows' hall,  
first and third Wednesday of each month at  
7:30 o'clock. Visiting members will be welcome.  
EMMA NOLL, Lady Commander.  
L. A. GIER, Lady Recorder.  
CARRIE MARTIN, Finance Keeper.

BENTON LODGE NO. 122, I. O. O. F. MEETS  
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MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA, FRY  
Lodge, No. 301, meets every Monday  
evening at the Woodmen Hall on West Main  
street. Visiting Woodmen will be cordially en-  
tertained.  
H. S. ANNIS, V. C.

HARBOR CAMP, NO. 355, ROYAL NEIGH-  
bors of America, meet every first and  
third Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at  
Modern Woodmen Hall on West Main street.  
Visiting Neighbors cordially welcomed. Aux-  
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MRS. LEBELL MORHOUSE, Oracle.  
MRS. ANNA B. MILLS, Recorder.

BENTON HOME FORUM, 355, MEETS THE  
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MRS. CANNIE SILVER, secretary.

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the sufferer is quickly made conscious of direct  
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WANTED-SUIT OF THREE OR FOUR  
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enced saleslady in store. Speaks Ger-  
man and English. Good references. Address  
Z. care of News office. 6516

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ed rooms for light housekeeping. Call at  
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WANTED-GIRL FOR GENERAL  
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torial street. 6117

WANTED-MEN TO GRUB OUT AND CUT  
into stove wood 100 apple trees near car  
barns. J. B. Lee 6416

WANTED-A GOOD CHAMBER MAID AT  
Hotel Higbee. 6116

WANTED-TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS  
to take orders for "War in South Africa  
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FOR SALE-GOOD SOUND HORSE, 8  
years old, weighs 1,300 or 1,400. Top buggy  
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6419

FOR RENT-FURNISHED AND UNFURN-  
ished rooms for light housekeeping, also  
furnished sleeping rooms. Mrs. A. L. Loomis,  
111 Pleasant street. 6215

FOR SALE-A GOOD STRONG ONE  
horse wagon and cutter cheap for cash if  
taken right away. Enquire O. V. Ryan, 107  
Baird street. 6116

FOR RENT-HOUSE AND BARN, CORNER  
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FOR RENT-FLATS IN THE YORE BLOCK  
Hot water, gas ranges and janitor service.  
Enquire Don C. Morrison, Yore block, Sixth  
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LOST-A PAIR OF ILLUMINUM FRAME  
rimmed glasses, somewhere between Mor-  
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A NEW COMMANDER IS APPOINTED.

Lord Roberts Succeeds Gen. Buller as  
Leader of the Forces in South Af-  
rica-Lord Kitchener to Be  
His Chief of Staff.

London, Dec. 18.-Shortly before mid-  
night the following notice was posted  
at the war office:

"Acting upon the advice of the military  
authorities, her majesty's government has  
approved the following measure: All the  
remaining portions of the army reserve,  
including section 'D,' are called out. The  
Seventh division, which is being mobilized,  
will proceed to South Africa without de-  
lay. Nine battalions of militia, in addi-  
tion to two battalions which have already  
volunteered for service at Malta and one  
for service in the Channel islands, will  
be allowed to volunteer for service outside  
of the United Kingdom; and an equiva-  
lent number of militia battalions will  
be embodied for service at home. A strong  
force of volunteers, selected from the Yeom-  
anry regiments, will be formed for service  
in South Africa. Arrangements are  
being made, and will shortly be announced,  
for the employment in South Africa of a  
strong contingent of carefully selected  
volunteers. The patriotic officers which are  
being received from the colonies, will, so  
far as possible, be accepted, preference be-  
ing given to officers of mounted contin-  
gents."

A New Commander.

London, Dec. 18.-Baron Roberts of  
Kandahar and Waterford, commander  
of the forces in Ireland, has been ap-  
pointed to the chief command in South

Africa, with Gen. Lord Kitchener, of  
Khartoum, as his chief of staff.

London, Dec. 18.-The war office has  
issued the following announcement:  
"As the campaign in Natal, in the opin-  
ion of her majesty's government, is likely  
to require the presence and undivided at-  
tention of Gen. Sir Redvers Buller, it has  
been decided to send Baron Roberts of  
Kandahar and Waterford as commander  
in chief in South Africa, with Lord  
Kitchener as chief of staff.

Lieut. Roberts Dies.

London, Dec. 18.-Lieut. Hon. F. H.  
S. Roberts, son of Baron Roberts of  
Kandahar and Waterford, who was  
wounded in the engagement at Tu-  
gela river, is dead.

Disregarded Flag of Truce.

London, Dec. 18.-The war office has  
received the following dispatch, dated  
December 17, from Gen. Forester-  
Walker at Cape Town:

"Methuen reports that Lieut. Chandos-  
Pole was taken prisoner last Thursday  
when going to meet a flag of truce. He  
was wearing his handkerchief in response  
and was unarmed. Gatacre has removed  
his troops and stores to Sterksdroom from  
Putterskraal. French has established  
headquarters at Arundel. Vandermerwe,  
with a command, is reported south from  
Jacobsdal."

To Send More Troops.

London, Dec. 18.-Beyond a partial  
list and a summary of the totals of the  
casualties in the Tugela river engage-  
ment posted at about midnight the war  
office professes not to have any news  
from the seat of war, while the censor-  
ship evidently blocks other channels of  
information. Never within the range  
of the longest memory has Great Brit-  
ain met with three such military re-  
verses in a single week, and hence it is  
not surprising that notes of anxiety  
should be heard amid the general  
chorus of press expressions of grim  
philosophy and resignation.

No further news has been received re-  
garding the battle at the Tugela river.  
The latest accounts regarding the bat-  
tle at Magersfontein show that the re-  
tirement of the British troops was ex-  
ecuted with the greatest coolness and or-  
der under a heavy Boer artillery fire on  
Tuesday.

Losses Enormous.

It was high time that something very  
energetic was done. The British losses  
in killed, wounded, prisoners and miss-  
ing throughout the campaign now reach  
the enormous total of 7,350.

Buller's Losses.

London, Dec. 18.-Gen. Buller re-  
ports to the war office that his losses in  
Friday's engagement were: Killed,  
82; wounded, 667; missing, 345. A total  
of 1,097.

Will Stay at Windsor.

London, Dec. 18.-The court news-  
man has issued the following an-  
nouncement: "The arrangements made  
for the queen's departure from Windsor  
have been postponed until after Christ-

mas, as, owing to the present state of  
affairs in South Africa, the queen is un-  
willing to be at a great distance from  
London."

Not for years before has the queen  
decided to spend Christmas away from  
Osborne. Her decision to remain at  
Windsor, in touch with the cabinet, is  
a measure of the gravity of the crisis  
and of the anxiety her majesty feels for  
the welfare of the country.

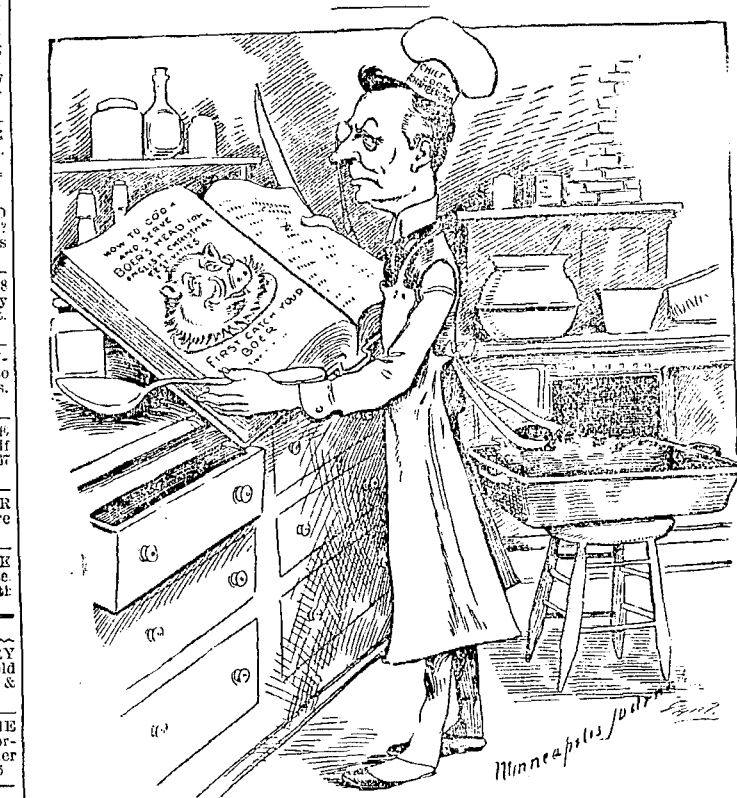
The Foreign Press.

London, Dec. 18.-The foreign press  
regards Great Britain's crisis as grave,  
possibly portending a dissolution of the  
empire. The Parisian press is gleeful,  
Austrian sympathetic and German un-  
usually reserved. There is little talk of  
interference or of an attempt to take  
advantage of the situation.

No One Killed.

Modder River, Friday, Dec. 15.-The  
Ninth brigade, under Col. Pole-Carew,  
the Grenadier guards and a Squadron  
of the Twelfth made a reconnaissance  
this morning, supported by the Seven-  
ty-sixth battery howitzers on the cen-  
ter and right and four naval 12-pound-  
ers on the left. A 4.7 naval gun on the  
right opened fire at 5:30. While the  
brigade deployed across the plain the  
howitzers shelled the Boer trenches and  
searched the ridges, the naval gun doing  
the same. The Boers unmasked two  
guns, one of which was dismantled by  
the naval gun and the second of which  
it was impossible to touch. No one was  
killed, although a shell fell in the mid-  
dle of four of the Northumberland re-  
giment, causing all to fall, but when  
the smoke cleared away it was seen  
that the men were marching as though  
nothing had happened. All the troops  
returned to camp. There were no cas-  
ualties. Gen. Methuen directed the op-  
erations from horseback. His wound is  
almost well. He intends to conduct op-

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Finely Whitefish, per lb.....	.05	4 lbs. Cottolene.....	
Cans Peas.....	.25	Tumblers, each.....	
Cans Corn.....	.25	4 lbs. Good Rice.....	
Cans Sardines.....	.25	Coffee per pound.....	
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## TO GO TO THE FRONT.

British War Office Decides to Send Reinforcements.

A NEW COMMANDER IS APPOINTED.

Lord Roberts Succeeds Gen. Buller as Commander of the Forces in South Africa—Lord Kitchener to be His Chief of Staff.

London, Dec. 18.—Shortly before midnight the following notice was posted at the war office:

"Acting upon the advice of the military authorities, her majesty's government has approved the following measure: All the remaining portions of the army reserve, including section 'D,' are called out. The Seventh division, which is being mobilized, will proceed to South Africa without delay. Nine battalions of militia, in addition to two battalions which have already volunteered for service at Malta and one for service in the Channel Islands, will be allowed to volunteer for service outside of the United Kingdom, and an equivalent number of militia battalions will be embodied for service at home. A strong force of volunteers, selected from the Yeomanry regiments, will be formed for service in South Africa. Arrangements are being made, and will shortly be announced, for the employment of carefully-selected volunteers. The patriotic offers which are being received from the colonies, will, so far as possible, be accepted, preference being given to offers of mounted contingents."

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mas, as, owing to the present state of affairs in South Africa, the queen is unwilling to be at a great distance from London."

Not for years before has the queen decided to spend Christmas away from Osborne. Her decision to remain at Windsor, in touch with the cabinet, is a measure of the gravity of the crisis and of the anxiety her majesty feels for the welfare of the country.

#### The Foreign Press.

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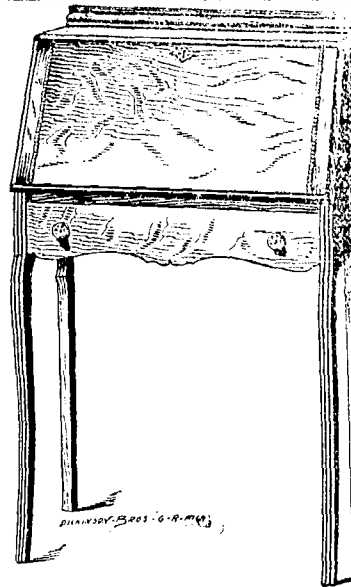
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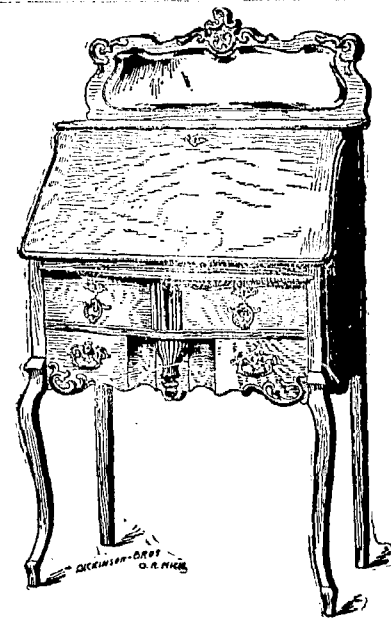
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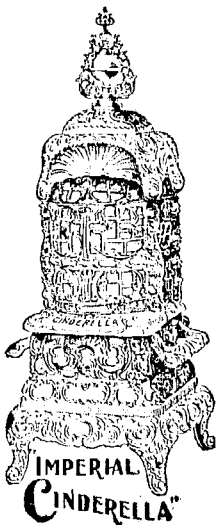


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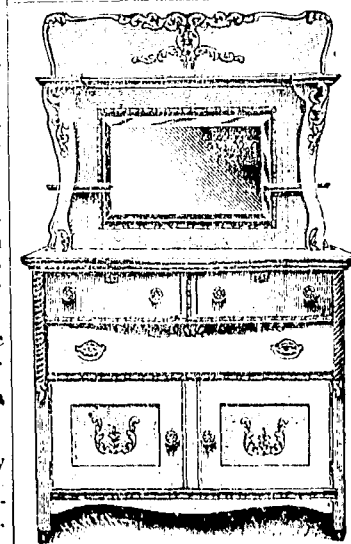


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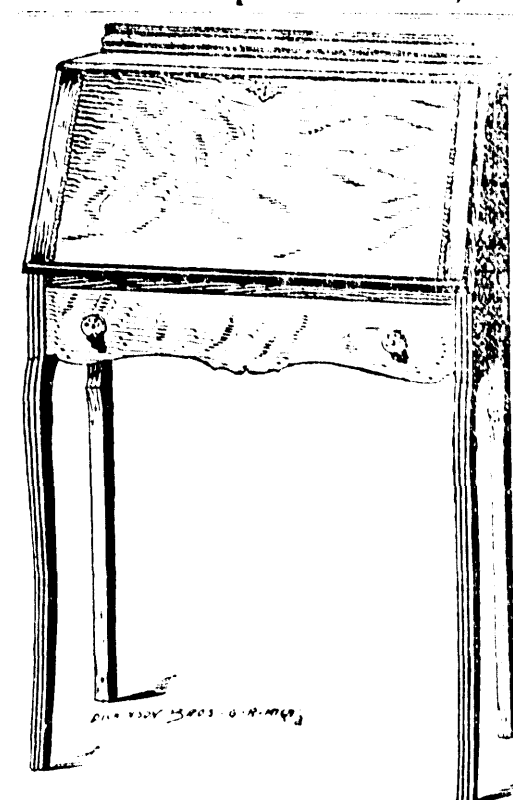
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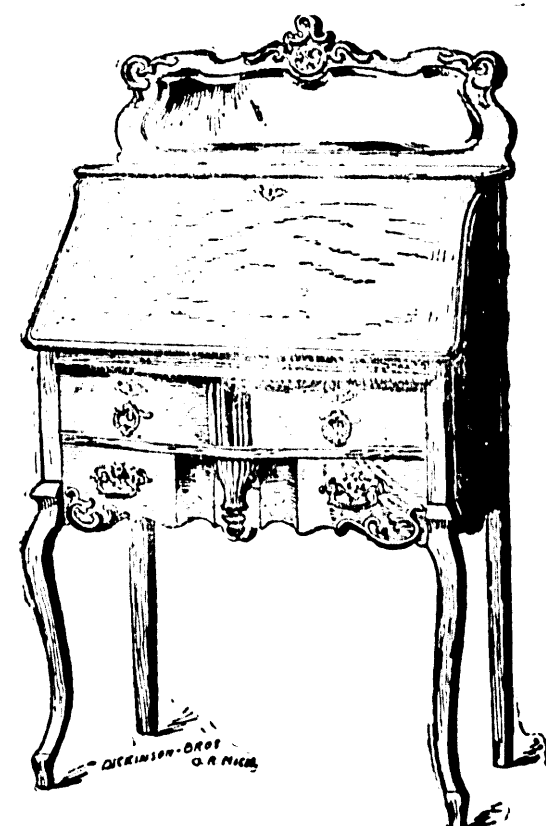
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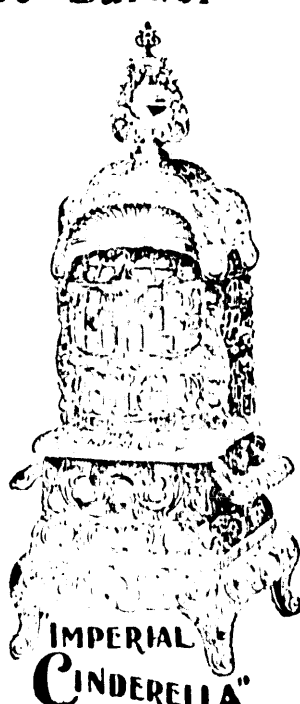


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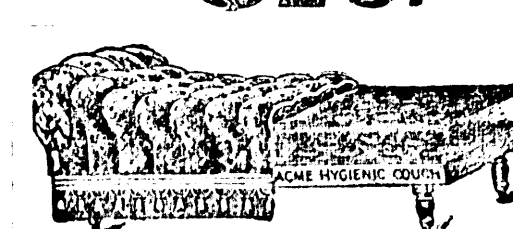
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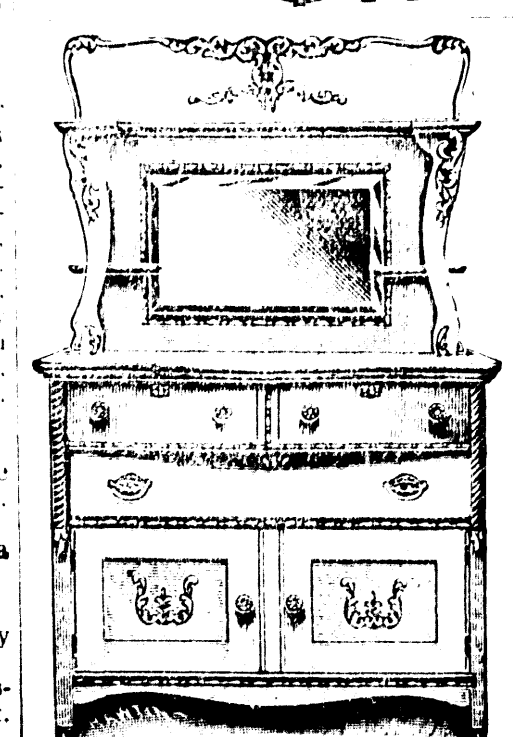
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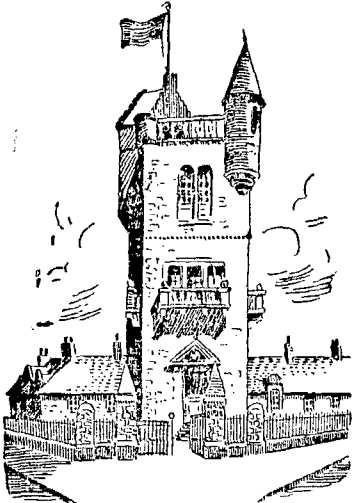
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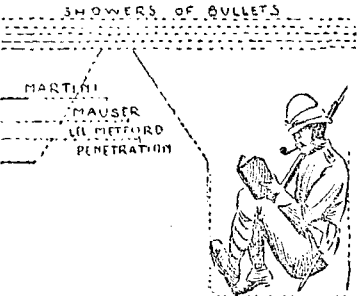
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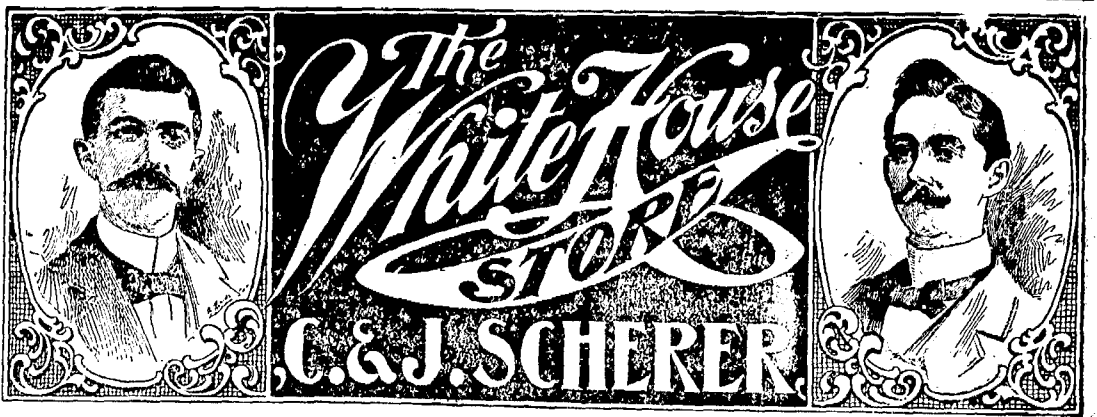


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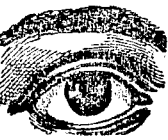
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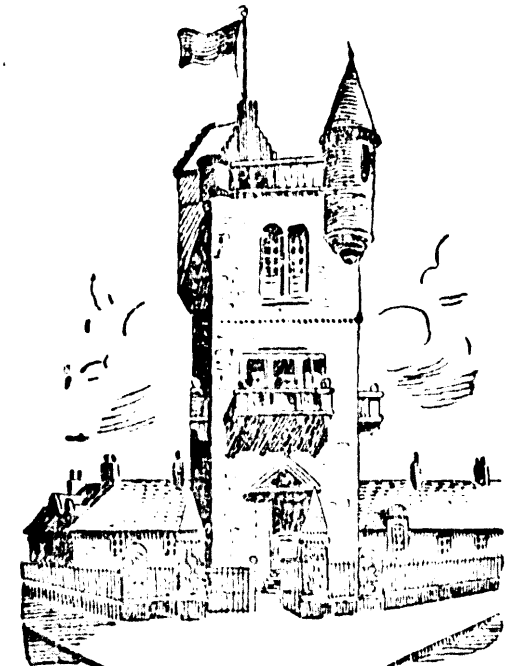
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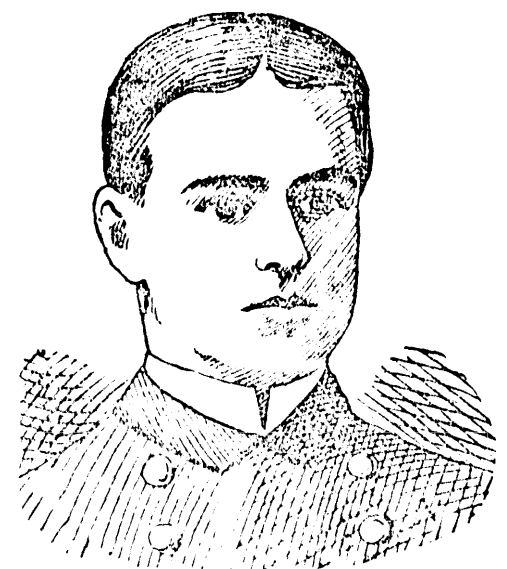
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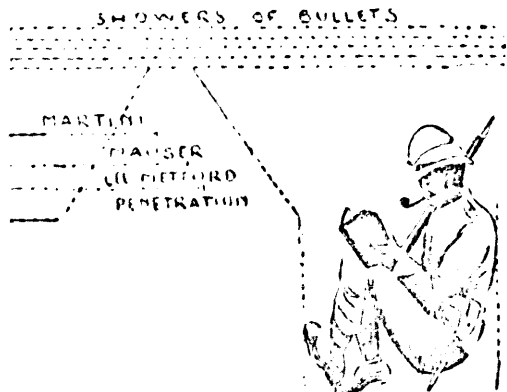
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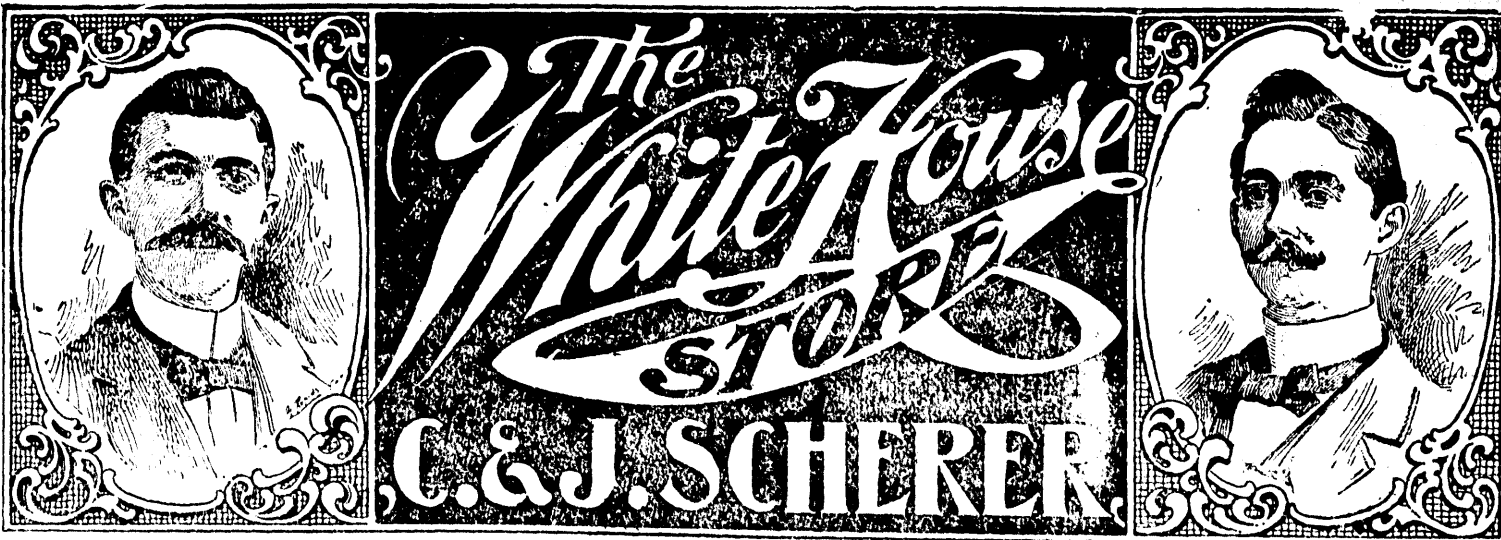


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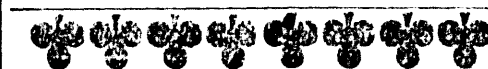
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## ARE READY TO VOTE.

House Concludes the Debate on the Currency Bill.

## SENSATIONAL SCENE AT THE CLOSE.

Democrats Challenged to Offer Free Coinage Amendment to the Measure—The Challenge Is Not Accepted.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The six days' debate upon the currency bill closed in a sensational manner. The republican leaders had evidently set a trap for the minority to show that discord existed on the money question and it was timed so as to make the scene as dramatic as possible. Just at the close of the debate Saturday three of the heavyweights, Gen. Grosvenor (O.), Mr. Daltzell (Pa.) and Mr. Dolliver (Ia.), were put forward to call the attention of the country to the fact that in the long debate very little had been heard about free coinage of silver at sixteen to one from the minority side of the house, and that not one had offered an amendment containing such a proposition. Mr. Grosvenor said it was one of the signs of the coming regeneration of the democratic party. Mr. Richardson, the minority leader, indignantly denied any intention of abandoning silver and called attention to the fact that under the special order under which the house was operating neither a substitute nor a motion to recommit was in order. Then Mr. Daltzell challenged a member of the opposition to offer a free coinage amendment.

In response half the democratic membership rose and demanded the privilege, but here and there was an eastern democrat shouting his disapproval. There were cries of "bluff" from the democratic side, but the republicans, after the parliamentary obstacles had been removed through Mr. Overstreet, who was in charge of the bill, asked unanimous consent for an amendment to the rule to permit the amendment to be offered. Then Mr. Driggs and Mr. Levy, two New York democrats, blocked the game with objections. No amendments were offered to the bill and only one section of the bill was read.

The whole time was occupied in five-minute speeches. The incidents of the day were a sensational speech by Mr. Leutz (dem., O.) denouncing the prosecution of the war in the Philippines and charging an alliance between Great Britain and the United States to subvert liberty, one in South Africa and one in the orient, and an attack upon the memory of ex-President Hayes by Mr. Clark (dem., Mo.). Mr. Brown, an Ohio republican, warmly defended the memory of Mr. Hayes.

The vote upon the currency bill will be taken immediately after the reading of the journal to-day. Mr. Overstreet, in charge of it, says it will have 35 majority. He says eight democrats will vote for it and seven will not vote either way.

### The Week in the Senate.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The senate has no programme for the present week, and the indications are that short daily sessions will be held and very little business transacted. Both houses will adjourn for the Christmas holidays on Wednesday. Outside of official nominations there is practically no business on the calendar, all important matters in committee having been delayed for the reorganization of the committees effected at the close of business last week. So far no notices of speeches on any subject have been given, and senators generally express themselves as disposed to postpone the real business of the session until after the recess. It is expected that the financial bill will be received from the house during the week. It will be referred to the committee on finance. This committee expects to make its report soon after the resumption of business in the new year. The real work of the session will then begin.

### The Week in the House.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The two events of importance in the house this week before the adjournment for the holiday recess on Wednesday will be the vote on the currency bill to-day immediately after the reading of the journal and the announcement of the committees on Tuesday. Under the terms of the special order with the currency bill neither a motion to recommit nor a substitute proposition is in order, and the vote will be taken directly upon the passage of the bill. The result is a foregone conclusion, as it will command every republican vote. The interest in the vote, therefore, lies only in the record of democratic disaffection it will show. The eastern democrats generally, with the exception of a few from New York, are not in line with their democratic brethren from the south and west on the money question, but not all of them will vote for the bill. According to a careful canvass made by Mr. Overstreet (Ind.), who has been in charge of the measure, it will receive eight democratic votes at least, and he figures that the bill will have a majority of 35. So far as can be ascertained no other business will be transacted by the house this week.

### Noted Engineer Dead.

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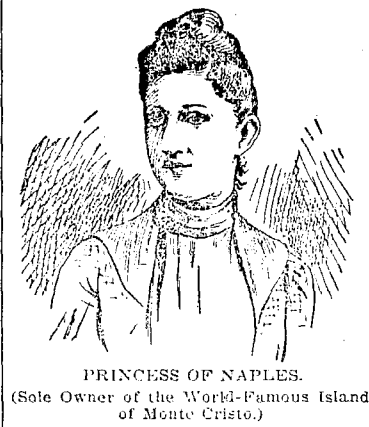
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A Small Domain, But One That Has Been Made Familiar to Every Reader of Fiction by the Elder Dumais.

The young prince of Naples has purchased the island of Monte Cristo as a present for his charming wife, and has erected there a hunting lodge, which he proposes to make his headquarters whenever the fancy seizes him to flee from the glare and bustle of court life and to enjoy a few days' hunting and shooting in a place that knows not the telegraph or the postman, and that, although a part of Italy, is practically a terra incognita, even to the Italians themselves. The island which the prince has bought is an insignificant little strip of land, and yet there is a fascination about it which renders the news of its purchase of extreme interest to the thousands in all countries who are familiar with the name of Monte Cristo.

As seen from the Mediterranean, the island is a conical neck of granite, five miles in circumference and 2,000 feet high. In stormy weather the sea dashes fiercely against it, and it is not easy to make a landing. Neither does it contain anything likely to attract the ordinary tourist. The ground is mainly covered with bowlders, and there is not an acre of land which can be cultivated. On the other hand, the sportsman and the naturalist will find many treasures amid this mass of rock. Wild goats have long been suzerains of the place, and partridges have long made it their home. The chirping of the grasshoppers is heard on all sides and beetles luxuriate in the dense shrub and grasses which are found here and there. Myrtles and olive trees spread in all directions, forming many a labyrinth, and old fennel veils the deformity of many an uncouth rock.

There are few places in the world where a treasure is more likely to have been buried, and for the reason that in bygone ages the island of Monte Cristo



PRINCESS OF NAPLES.  
(Sole Owner of the World-Famous Island of Monte Cristo.)

was a favorite resort of smugglers and pirates. Therein lies its past history, and, if some of these old outlaws could only speak, they would surely tell many a tale of dare-devil deeds done amid the desolate rocks in the days when revenue officers were still unknown and smuggling was still an easy and a profitable pursuit. There is indirect testimony that many a jovial banquet was held here by reckless Italian Robin Hoods, many from Corsica and Sardinia, during that memorable epoch when Lorenzo the Magnificent was playing his superb role in the city of flowers, and there is more than one legend which tells how African bandits frequently found the island a sure place of refuge. And yet all this time the island was, strictly speaking, uninhabited, being at the best merely a temporary place for those whose hands were against every man as every man's hands were against them.

Italy has owned this barren place from time immemorial, says the New York Herald, and about 25 years ago there was some talk of establishing a penal colony there. According to one authority, considerable progress was made in this direction, but it is evident that the experiment, if tried at all, was not a success, as otherwise the island would hardly have been sold to the prince of Naples. There was certainly grim irony in the thought of transforming into a prison for criminals the very place which for so long was a haven of refuge for criminals.

That the prince and princess of Naples will heartily enjoy whatever days they may spend on this rugged and romantic spot is certain. Both of them are fond of outdoor life, and there are few better sportsmen than the prince in Europe, and there are very few women who are more skillful than the princess with a shotgun or rifle. She frequently goes on a shooting expedition, and rare, indeed, is the day on which some trophies do not fall to her gun.

If the prince and princess so desire they can be as isolated on their island as they would be in the heart of Africa, but with this difference, that within a few hours after the whim seizes them they can be transported from their oasis to the heart of Italy.

The Champion Tattooed Man.

The most remarkable tattooed man in the world is Prof. Frank Howard. He has upon his body 780 designs in red, blue and brown. These different colors were made with lampblack, gunpowder, soot, charcoal, brickdust, Chinese, American and English vermilion, Indian ink, Prussian blue, indigo, Indian red and carmine, Japanese and China black. It took 154 days to tattoo him all over. Prof. Howard is a native of Providence.

Austria Easy on Murderers.

Austria is the country most lenient to murderers. In ten years over 800 persons were found guilty of murder, of whom only 23 were put to death.

BY WILSON A. PATTERSON.

"NOW IT is time for the story," cried the children as they rushed into the sitting-room after the evening meal had been finished and climbed into Grandpa's lap.

"Won't you tell me about the fairies?" asked little Elizabeth, to whom Grandpa's historical stories did not appeal very strongly.

"I will tell you about the fairies to-morrow when Nellie and Tom are at school," said Grandpa, "but to-night I thought I would tell of something I was reminded of when I was reading the newspaper to-day. It said in the newspaper that this country had asked the foreign countries to maintain an 'open door' in China."

"What does an open door in China mean?" asked Nell.

"I know," said Tom. "There is a great big wall around China and the people from these other countries have got inside, and now they want to shut the doors of the wall and keep us out, and we don't want to stay out. Ain't that it, Grandpa?"

"Well, that is pretty near the whole subject in a nutshell," said Grandpa, with a laugh. "But for the information of Nellie I will go into details a little more. To keep the doors of China open means that this country wants the privilege of trading in the Chinese cities on the same terms that are granted to the merchants of other countries."

"That does not seem like an unreasonable demand when one knows how much this country did to secure the privilege of trading in China for not only the merchants of our own country, but for those of all other countries as well, and it is of what we did that I am going to tell you a little. If I should try to tell you all that our country did there would be so much of it that you would never be able to remember it all."

"When our country was a very young country, just after Gen. Washington and his soldiers had forced England to grant us the independence for which we had been fighting, China was almost unknown to the people living in other countries. Of course boats had sailed along the shores, and a few of them had sailed up some of the rivers, but very few people from other countries had ever gone very far into the great country, and the merchants of the other countries had never been able to sell the Chinese much or to buy much of them."

"Other nations did not think it right that this great country should deny their merchants the right to trade with the people of China, and they tried to get the Chinese government to let them into the country to trade with the people."

"Among the ships that went to China in those days to try to trade with the people was first one and afterwards many from America. That first ship that went from America to China was owned by Maj. Shaw, who had been one of Gen. Washington's soldiers in the revolutionary war, and he thought to honor his general by starting on the general's birthday. So he sailed away from America for Canton, China, on February 22, 1784, and his ship carried the American flag to that far-off land for the first time. Maj. Shaw was not very successful in his enterprise, as the Chinese were very averse to foreigners of all kinds, and did not want to buy the things he took with him."

"But his lack of success did not deter other Americans from trying to reach the trade of China. Not only did our merchant ships continue to visit Chinese cities, but we also sent missionaries to teach them the Bible, and the ways of a more civilized life."

"When our ships first began going to China there were ships there from both England and Holland, but after a little while the ships from Holland almost ceased to visit China at all because the wars of Europe destroyed much of Holland's commerce, and then about the only ships that visited China were those from England and America."

"In those early days every ship that went to China had to protect itself against the pirates that captured every ship they could, stole the goods it carried and killed the men on it. The Chinese government was not strong enough to capture these pirates, and so it fell to the lot of the ships visiting China to do so. In this work American and English ships joined together, and after awhile they had driven all the pirates away. The last time I was in Hong-Kong, which is a Chinese city under the control of England, I saw a handsome monument which the English government had erected there to the memory of not only the English sailors who had helped to drive away the pirates, but to the American sailors as well, and every year that monument is decorated just as we decorate the graves of our dead soldiers on Decoration day."

"After our country grew older it built warships, and some of these it sent to China. When these warships got to China it was their business to protect ships from America. So it happened that when the Chinese soldiers fired on an American ship, about the middle of the present century, the American warships that were near taught the Chinese a lesson which they have never forgotten. The Chinese had powerful forts, and big cannon, and there was only one of our warships that could get near enough to the forts to hit them, but that one vessel destroyed the fort, and the sailors captured all of the cannon and many of the soldiers, and taught the Chinese such a lesson that they never after that molested any of the American ships."

"It was even things as these that finally convinced the Chinese government that it should allow the foreign ships to bring foreign goods to their cities and permit foreign merchants to buy goods in China. So they made treaties with the other nations permitting such an exchange of trade in certain Chinese cities, and our country was one of the first of the foreign nations to make such a treaty with China."

"Since then other nations have made another kind of treaty with China which gives them control over some of these cities where American merchants have been allowed to trade, and our country does not want them to restrict the privileges our merchants have had in those cities before such treaties were made. So you see Tom's explanation of what the 'open door' in China meant was pretty nearly correct, for there is a big wall around a part of China."

"There is just one other thing about this country and China that I want to tell you, and then you must run away to bed with mamma. Until just a few years ago the island of Formosa belonged to China, and during that time an American ship was wrecked on its shores. The sailors on this ship were all killed by the people on the island, and then one of our warships went over there to teach them the same kind of a lesson they had taught the Chinese. The ships got to Formosa in June, 1867, and our sailors landed and went into the jungles where they fought a battle and killed a large number of people on the island, and after that our sailors were never molested in Formosa. Now you must run to bed, and I will think up another story for another night."

Gen. Cronje, the Boer General Who Is Opposing the Gallant Forces of Gen. Methuen.

While Joubert is the cunning schemer of the Transvaal army, Cronje is its rough and burly fighter. Of the two he is the more representative Boer. Joubert, possibly from his French ancestry, is a man of a certain polish, and can be indirect when policy requires. Cronje is blunt and always to the point. His craft is that of the hunter, and thinly disguises the force that awaits only the opportunity.

Something of this is already observable in his operations around Mafeking,



GEN. CRONJE.  
(Second in Command of the Transvaal Military Forces.)

says the New York Herald. He is doing all he can to lure Baden-Powell from the intrenchments where he can strike man for man. He has made several assaults. He can be depended upon to stake everything on one desperate fight at the first fair chance.

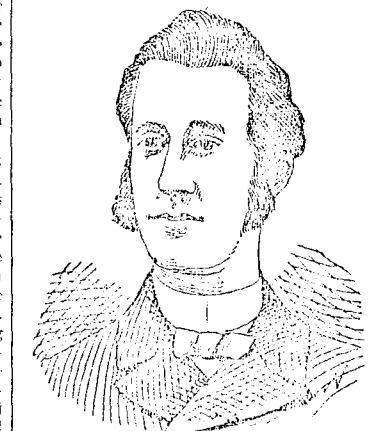
Gen. Cronje is greatly admired by the Boers. They think Joubert is a wonderful tactician and organizer, but they love Cronje, the silent man, of sudden and violent action. He is no man's friend. His steel gray eyes peer out from under huge, bushy brows. He never speaks unless necessary, and then in the fewest words. He never asks a favor. When time for action comes he acts, and that with the force of fate and with no consideration for himself or his men.

That is the way he handled the Jameson raid. He saved the republic then, in the opinion of the republic. He is a man after the Boer's own heart.

Cronje is a soldier and nothing else. He hates form. He hates politics, though a born leader of men. He was strongly urged to oppose Kruger for the presidency in 1898, but he would not. He will have none of any rule but that of the rifle. He despises cities. He is a man of the veldt.

REV. W. B. THIRKFIELD.  
Elected to Succeed Dr. Edwin A. Schell as General Secretary of the Epworth League.

Rev. Wilbur P. Thirkfield, who has been selected to succeed Dr. Edwin A. Schell as general secretary of the Epworth league, will soon resign the presidency of the Gammon theological seminary at Atlanta, Ga., and remove to Chicago. While he has never been officially connected with the work of the league, he has been in pastorate and educational work for over 20 years, and his selection by the board of control has met with general approval of those interested in the work. Dr. Thirkfield was born in Franklin, O., in 1853, and graduated from the Ohio Wesleyan university in 1877. Shortly after



REV. W. B. THIRKFIELD.  
(New General Secretary of the Epworth League.)

his graduation he assumed charge of McLean chapel, Cincinnati, which has since passed out of existence. In 1881, after having taken the degree of doctor of divinity with high honors at the Boston university, he was called to the chair of theology at Clark university, which at that time was connected with Gammon theological seminary. When the two institutions severed connections a few years later Dr. Thirkfield was chosen president of the seminary, which position he has held since. He is known in American Methodism as a man of great executive ability, an orator and a lecturer. The election was a surprise to Dr. Thirkfield, who did not know until after he had been selected that he was being considered as a candidate. In canvassing for a successor to Dr. Schell Dr. Horace Lincoln Jacobs, of Altoona, Pa.; Dr. B. D. Dimmick, of Danville, Pa., and Dr. W. D. Anderson, of New York, were mentioned.

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After a long vacation of two weeks  
the Chautauqua Alumni will begin  
work with "An Afternoon in France,"  
in honor of our teacher, Mrs. Falking-  
ham, meeting with Mrs. Hipp, Friday,  
January 5, 2 o'clock sharp. Roll call,  
famous sayings of the "Heroic Woman  
of France." The "Marseillaise" in  
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For sterling silver novelties, purses,  
umbrellas, handkerchiefs, collar and  
cuff boxes, ebony goods, toilet ware,  
fine china, etc., the place to visit is  
Warren's. Come in tonight and look  
around.  
Campin' on de Suwanne.  
Daughter of Love, waltz.  
Scenes of Seville.  
Mexican Patrol.  
Spanish beauty.  
Gay Coney Island March.  
Think Once Again Before we Part.  
Bells of Andalusia, waltz.  
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Dancing in the Dark.  
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our store Saturday we will be crowded  
this week. Take our advice and come  
forenoons as far as possible. Dens-  
more's 5, 10 and 25c store.

**ST. JOSEPH.**  
Miss St. Claire Platt is convalescent  
after an illness of two months.  
Milo Palmer has arrived home to  
spend the winter with his mother.  
Mrs. James O'Hara left this morning  
for Grand Rapids, where she will spend  
a week with friends.  
The funeral of Charles Marsh was  
held at his late abode this morning,  
Rev. Hamilton officiating. The body  
was then taken to the cemetery at  
Bainbridge and interred by the side of  
his first wife, this disposal being in  
harmony with his last request. Rev.  
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mon on the deceased a week from next  
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be glad to receive a share of the pub-  
lic's patronage. Thanking all for past  
favors, I remain, Yours very truly,  
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I must step in at Rice's and select some  
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Michigan's famous cigar, Columbian, 5c  
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For sterling silver novelties, purses,  
umbrellas, handkerchiefs, collar and  
cuff boxes, ebony goods, toilet ware,  
fine china, etc., the place to visit is  
Warren's. Come in tonight and look  
around.  
Campin' on de Suwanne.  
Daughter of Love, waltz.  
Scenes of Seville.  
Mexican Patrol.  
Spanish beauty.  
Gay Coney Island March.  
Think Once Again Before we Part.  
Bells of Andalusia, waltz.  
Off to The Races.  
Dancing in the Dark.  
The Stars and Stripes Forever.

## A Keen Clear Brain

Your best feelings, your social posi-  
tion or business success depend largely  
on the perfect action of your Stomach  
and Liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills  
give increased strength, a keen, clear  
brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box  
will make you feel like a new being.  
Sold by Lowe & Witherspoon, drug-  
gists.

Teetzel & Hamilton's is the place "of  
course" to get Christmas goods.

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A. Kennedy has put his fine cab on  
the streets and will meet all trains.  
Telephone number 262. 57c12

During the week before Christmas  
we will make special prices on every-  
thing in our stores. If you intend mak-  
ing presents, no matter how small or  
large we can fit your pocketbook. We  
have the goods and want to dispose of  
them and will make prices on the finest  
quality of goods that will make them  
move. Be sure and call and inspect  
goods and get prices.

TEETZEL & HAMILTON,  
The old reliable jewelers of the twin  
cities 66tf

Orders for the new laudau of A.  
Kennedy may be left at the jewelry  
store of W. E. Kennedy.

Teetzel & Hamilton's is the place "of  
course" to get Christmas goods.

## Notice to Settle.

Having sold my grocery store I re-  
quest all persons owing me to call and  
settle the same. Will be at the old  
store every day and evening to receive  
accounts. 6166 CHARLES ANTIS.

Judging by the crowds that visited  
our store Saturday we will be crowded  
this week. Take our advice and come  
forenoons as far as possible. Dens-  
more's 5, 10 and 25c store.

## ST. JOSEPH.

Miss St. Claire Platt is convalescent  
after an illness of two months.

Milo Palmer has arrived home to  
spend the winter with his mother.

Mrs. James O'Hara left this morning  
for Grand Rapids, where she will spend  
a week with friends.

The funeral of Charles Marsh was  
held at his late abode this morning.  
Rev. Hamilton officiating. The body  
was then taken to the cemetery at  
Bainbridge and interred by the side of  
his first wife, this disposal being in  
harmony with his last request. Rev.  
Hamilton announces a memorial ser-  
mon on the deceased a week from next  
Sunday morning.

## NEW LUMBER STOCK.

Capt. McDonald Has Added Large  
Stock in His Line.

EDITOR NEWS: I have just built an  
addition to the Stock Exchange build-  
ing, corner East Main and Wall streets,  
have put in a carload of windows and  
doors, also lime, cement, stucco, hair,  
building paper and a complete line of  
paints and oils.

I have between one and two million  
shingles on hand; in fact a full line of  
building material and can furnish a bill  
from a chicken-coop to a palace. Would  
be glad to receive a share of the pub-  
lic's patronage. Thanking all for past  
favors, I remain, Yours very truly,  
60c26 JAMES McDONALD.

Only ten days to Christmas! Well,  
I must step in at Rice's and select some  
pictures today. I like to give a present  
that will be kept in sight and free from  
dust.

Dr. S. M. White dentist

Michigan's famous cigar, Columbian, 5c

A large stock of the newest and most  
popular pictures are now on sale very  
low at Judson E. Rice's.

Goods almost given away at Teetzel  
& Hamilton's jewelry stores.

Boiled cider for mince pies at Herr  
Brothers. 67c6

## You Will Have a

Lovely "Time."

If you are fortunate enough to  
get one of those tiny gold America  
watches whose pretty faces smile  
at admiring audiences in front of  
our show windows.

One we fancy most is an open  
face with fancy dial and hands.  
Case is polished with a tiny row of  
beads on edge of the lugs, leaving  
plenty of room for a monogram.  
Movement fully guaranteed. Only  
\$15.

Yours for Jewelry,  
Ricaby, St. Joe.

# You'll have to Hurry!



If you want to cut in on our extensive line of Holiday  
Goods. We have everything that an up-to-date dry  
goods store should carry, and as we are here with the  
goods and our prices are right, why not look us over for

## We Expect to be with you Next Christmas.



## What is nicer than

A Dress Pattern Complete  
A Silk or Satin Waist  
A more common Wool one  
A Pretty Petticoat  
A Dressing Sacque  
A New Umbrella  
A Pair of Gloves

Table Linens  
Collarets and Storm Collars  
Battenberg's  
Muslin or Stock Ties  
Sofa Cushions  
Haandkerchiefs  
Stamped Linens

What else could You want, any old piece in this list from one cent to  
\$25.00 we can suit You on Price. Come in during the week and see a  
GOOD STOCK.

Special No. 1. JACKETS and GOLF CAPES  
For the rest of the year go at 25 per cent. off  
Special No. 2. TABLE LINENS, You all know the reputation  
of our Linens, we import them ourselves, dur-  
ing this week the same price will prevail as  
during our famous August sale.

# James & James H. Pound.

# Our Great Christmas Sale is now in Progress

With the best selected stock of sensible goods shown in Benton Harbor and we simply startle competition with the low prices.

## Sterling Silver

We are showing beyond a  
doubt the largest assortment of  
sterling silver novelties in town  
and at about half the regular  
retail price. Paper knives, pearl blade, sterling hand le, set with jewels, 3 inches, long, 35c.  
thers up to 8 inches long. Any article in cut No. 22—curling iron, nail file, shoe spoon,  
icle knife, tooth brush, button hook—all heavy sterling handles, choice 39c. each. As  
No 24—dish set, gold plated blotting pad, letter opener and stamp box—set 50c.

## How is 'This?

Pearl handled 14 K gold plate penholder, each in a nice box. regular retail price \$1.00, our price 49 CTS.

## Purses.

This department is overflowing with the very best in the  
land. We have them from the 5c ones up to those handsome  
snake skins with heavy gold mountings.

## Linens

A fine linen table cloth makes a nice present. We are showing extra fine linens, 2 1-2  
yard lengths, from 59c to \$1.79 each—these are worth up to \$1.25 per yard but in this  
way you get them much less than the cost to make. Elegant napkins to match.

## HANDKERCHIEFS...

We are making a special display of handkerchiefs,  
and in lawns, linens, japonette and silks we have every-  
thing fine.

3000 handkerchiefs at 5c each.  
1000 Ladies' initial handkerchiefs at 7c,  
1000 Men's initial hdkts. at 10c, silk letters.

## For Men's Wear.

We are showing a beautiful line of men's puff ties and Oxford M  
flers. If you are looking for something extra nice in colored silk or sa  
mufflers like cut, we have them for you at 50c and \$1.

## In Collar and Cuff Boxes

WE CAN PLEASE YOU.

This oval shape, fancy grain, embossed leather box, w  
metal box in lid for buttons, each 89c. Others up to \$4.

## Umbrellas.

For men and ladies we are showing an unsurpassed line and we invite you to insp  
these before buying. At 50c we have a good umbrella, steel rod, paragon frame, sterli  
swedge, handsome congo handles, these cannot be equaled elsewhere. Then we can sh  
you for men the new style handles with sterling initial plates and Prince of Wales tassels.

**NOTICE!** We positively guarantee every article as represented. We have with us a first class engraver and we engrave **FREE**  
all sterling silver where the space permits.

# GEORGE B. WARREN

Formerly Enterprise Mercantile Co.

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